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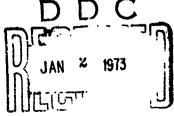
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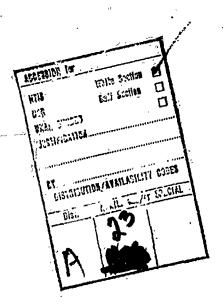
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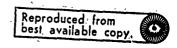
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#### 1.0 SUMMARY

This program was stimulated by the interest of USAMERDC in the potential use of plastics as a containerized cargo container material. Specifically, the program was sponsored by USAMERDC to investigate the feasibility of fabricating 8 by 8 by 6-2/3 foot dry freight containers by utilizing the rotational molding process to encapsulate a metal framework with plastic. It was felt that the successful utilization of plastic in containers of this type would significantly reduce their total life cycle costs.

It was recognized at the outset of the program that the technology required to successfully fabricate containers by the concept under investigation was beyond the industry state-of-the-art. Both USAMERDC and Boeing acknowledged that it would be necessary to generate a sign. Sicant amount of original and innovative materials and process data to develop the concept into a feasible process. With this in mind the program was organized to provide for the generation of original data and to establish feasibility on a subscale basis. The data generated during the subscale studies would then be used to establish design criteria and process parameters for the full size container.

The specific program tasks were as follows:

- o Conduct a materials survey and select the most suitable plastic and metal materials.
- o Design a subscale container and mold.
- o Develop a manufacturing process, including a rotational molding cycle.
- o Establish concept feasibility by molding subscale containers.
- o Design a full-size Tricon container to meet the requirements of MIL-C-52661 (ME) and design a mold.
- o Fabricate framework and mold six full-size containers for evaluation by USAMERDC.
- o Document program activities in a comprehensive final report.

The initial activity in this program involved an in-depth study of the field of containerized shipment of cargo. Available literature and trade journals were helpful in providing insight into some of the problems related to containerized shipment. The entire shipment cycle was studied, including terminal facilities, equipment and relative costs. Designs of existing dry freight containers and handling equipment were analyzed. On-site tours of the Port of Seattle were made, and meetings with the authorities at this facility were very helpful in improving our total comprehension of this complex subject. A review of MIL-C-52661(ME), "Military Specification, Container, Cargo," was conducted. Design objectives were established and coordinated with USAMERDC.

After a survey of plastic and metal materials, crosslinked polyethylene and steel were selected for the subscale phase of the program. A subscale container and mold were designed, using steel as the container framework and mold material. Four steel frameworks were encapsulated with crosslinked polyethylene by the rotational molding process. The encapsulation of the third framework was witnessed by the Contracting Officer's Representative. Shortly thereafter, cracks were observed in the plastic portion of the encapsulated subscale containers. Closer investigation led to the conclusion that the cracks were caused by tensile stress and were related to the nominal shrinkage of the crosslinked polyethylene. Nominal shrinkage is the shrinkage that occurs during the polymerization of a plastic material, and is usually expressed in inches per inch. As a general rule, the nominal shrinkage increases when the cooling cycle is prolonged. In this case, it was thought that the cooling cycle, being longer than anticipated, caused the shrinkage of the plastic to be greater than anticipated. When the plastic encapsulating the rigid metal structure shrunk more than had been anticipated, tensile stress cracks developed in the plastic.

It was apparent that additional research was necessary before it would be practical to scale up to a full size TRICON container. The contract was modified by USAMERDC to add a redesign of the subscale container and mold, as well as a materials study. The number of deliverable full-size TRICON was reduced from six to three to offset the additional work and to avoid increasing the contract price.

The subscale container framework and the subscale mold were redesigned in aluminum to increase thermal conductivity and reduce weight. Two subscale aluminum frameworks were constructed and an aluminum rotational mold was fabricated. Attempts to encapsulate the aluminum framework with crosslinked polyethylene by rotational molding were unsuccessful. These results were reported to USAMERDC. It was decided to continue and complete the design of the full size container and mold, and continue to work the problems of incomplete encapsulation and cracks during the process optimization study.

A study of the design materials interrelationship, including steel versus aluminum for the structural members and an analysis of different design configurations for the reinforcing members and sidewall panels was conducted. Consideration was given to numerous rotational molding grade plastic materials capable of being pigmented olive drab. As a result, aluminum was selected for the container framework and the mold. Crosslinked polyethylene was chosen as the encapsulating plastic. The design of the full size container and mold was finalized.

A prime objective of the Process Optimization Study was to establish the process limitations. This included studies of plastic flow characteristics during rotomolding, establishing optimum molding temperatures for various plastics, determining the optimum spacing between the metal framework and the mold wall, and identifying the optimum relationship between metal web width and opening width on the sidewall panels. The critical thermal rates for heating and cooling were also determined.

An attempt was made to encapsulate an additional aluminum subscale framework, using the optimum molding temperature identified in the process optimization study. The rotational molding equipment was modified to increase the cooling water capacity. Despite these measures, the encapsulation attempt was unsuccessful. Several areas of the framework ware not covered by the plastic and stress cracks developed immediately after molding.

Although many avenues and approaches were explored, three problems persisted throughout the program. They were (1) the elimination of stress cracks, (2) achievement of thorough encapsulation, and (3) a strong plastic to metal bond. The data generated during the program present a paradoxical situation. For example:

- 1. Test data generated early in the program indicated that shrinkage of the plastic could be significantly reduced by shortening the cooling time. However, the mass of metal framework and plastic could not be cooled at a sufficient rate with existing equipment to reduce the shrinkage.
- The encapsulation studies demonstrated that the maximum metal width that could be encapsulated was 1-1/2 inch. In order to meet the strength requirement of the TRICON container, it was determined that the corner posts must be at least 4 inches wide.
- 3. The addition of chopped fiberglass strands to the plastic material was shown to reduce the nominal shrinkage of the material. However, when fiberglass of sufficient quantity to reduce shrinkage was added, it was found that the plastic would not flow sufficiently to encapsulate the metal insert.

It should be noted that this program did produce a substantial body of original data related to the rotational molding process and rotational molding grade plastics. This data not only advances the state-of-the-art, but can be used to advantage by the plastics industry in general. Examples of the type of original information generated under this program are:

- 1. Comparative evaluations of parting agents for the rotational molding process.
- 2. Molding characteristics of rotational molding grade plastics.
- Studies on preparation of metal surfaces to achieve a good adhesive bond with rotational molded plastics.
- 4. Encapsulation studies, including data on web-opening relationships, mold-insert spacing, and molding cycles covering a variety of thermoplastic material and plastic-fiberglass blends.

- Techniques for rotational molding blends of plastics and chopped fiberglass strands.
- 6. Shrinkage versus percent of fiberglass curves for a variety of rotational molding grade plastics.
- 7. Shrinkage versus cooling rate curves for a variety of rotational molding grade plastics.

As a result of the work conducted under this program, the following conclusions have been made:

- 1. With existing state-of-the-art technology and rotational molding equipment, there is a low probability of successfully encapsulating a full size TRICON meeting the requirements of MIL-C-52661(ME). While it has been shown that it is possible to encapsulate small perforated metal panels, it has been amply demonstrated that the technology is not available for encapsulating a structural framework in combination with similar panels.
- 2. Of the release agents evaluated, the Ram GS-3 fluorocarbon produced the best surface finish on the molded part.
- 3. The CL-100 crosslinked polyethylene proved to be the most easily molded and best suited to the encapsulation of metal inserts.
- 4. The nominal shrinkage of a rotational molded plastic can be reduced by the addition of chopped fiberglass strands.
- 5. The nominal shrinkage of a rotational molded plastic can be reduced by increasing the cooling rate of the molding cycle.
- 6. The addition of chopped fiberglass strands to crosslinked polyethylene alters the flow characteristics of the plastic sufficiently to prevent encapsulation of a metal insert.
- 7. Aluminum, sandblasted and solvent cleaned, produced the best adhesive bond with all three plastics tested.

8. The program was successful in developing a body of original information on the rotational molding process and rotational molding grade plastics. This information advances the state-of-the-art and benefits the plastics industry as a whole.

The following recommendations are made as a result of work completed under this contract.

- 1. That no further attempt be made to develop the capability of rotational molding a plastic TRICON container by encapsulating a metal framework.
- 2. That alternative approaches to the development of plastic TRICON containers be considered.
- 3. That the body of information generated during this program be published, thereby advancing the plastics industry state-of-the-art.

This document has been prepared at the request of USAMERDC to report in detail all work accomplished under this program to date.

## 2.0 INTRODUCTION

#### 2.1 BACKGROUND

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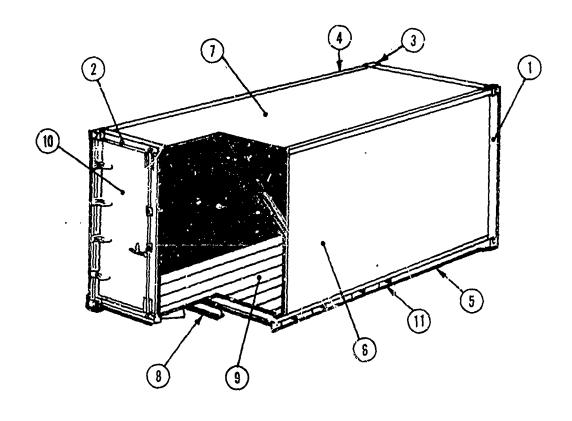
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Containerization is the term applied to the large scale unitization of cargoes by means of reusable, standardized boxes. The beginning of the era of containerization was in October 1957, when the first fully containerized ship was put into regular service. Since that time, containerization has had a significant impact on the economics of cargo transport. Figure 1 shows a typical 8 by 8 by 20 foot dry freight container, sometimes referred to as an intermodal container.

The main advantage of containerization is that a high degree of mechanization in loading and unloading of ships is possible, which greatly increases efficiency and speed of cargo transfers. This point assumes even greater significance when it is noted that loading and unloading represents 40-50% of the total cost of shipping a cargo from its point of origin to its final destination. Because containerization results in lower cost per container handled, it has had phenomenal growth.

The various branches of the U. S. Armed Forces have been quick to recognize the potential benefits of containerization to military operations. The use of containerized shipment in military operations rapidly translates into (1) shorter flow time of critical supplies from point of origin into combat areas, (2) speedy cargo handling, consequently faster turn-around of ships, (3) less ships required to transport the same volume of cargo, (4) decrease of supplies required to be stored overseas (strategic reserves) and (5) greater economy in transporting military cargo.

A study sponsored by the U. S. Army Mobility Equipment Research and Development Center, Fort Belvoir, Virginia, was a milestone in placing the present state-of-the-art of containerization in its proper perspective. The final report, entitled "A Critical Analysis of the State of the Art in Containerization" indicates that maintenance and refurbishment costs on containers meet or exceed



# LEGEND:

- REAR END FRAMES
- FRONT END FRAMES
- 3 CORNER FITTINGS
- \$ SIDE RAILS
- 5 SIDE RAILS
- 6 SIDE PANSES

- 7 ROOF
- 8 CROSS MEMBERS
- 9 DECK SURFACE
- 10 DOORS
- 11 FORKLIFT POCKETS

FIGURE 1TYPICAL INTERMODAL CONTAINER

the original purchase price of the containers. This has led to an interest on the part of the U.S. Armed Forces in developing containers with lower life cycle costs.

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Further study of presently utilized containers indicates that most are made of wood, steel or aluminum. Containers fabricated with these materials have certain obvious disadvantages, such as susceptibility to rust, corrosion, electrolysis, dry rot, insect attack, and impact damage.

The use of plastics as container materials offers an outstanding potential to reduce life cycle costs. They are capable of performing the functions of containment and protection under extreme environmental conditions such as temperature extremes, severe impact, vibration and compression loads, exposure to acids and chemicals, and LIV and IR radiation. These characteristics indicate that plastic containers offer an increased life span and lower maintenance costs than containers made of conventional materials.

Containerization, when applied to military logistics operations, presents some unique problems uncommon to commercial cargo transport operations. While there is no firm policy with regard to military container requirements the following general requirements stand out as being important.

- A. Rapid loading and unloading. The ability to quickly load and/or unload ships during military operations is desirable.
- B. Maximum access to container contents. Upon its receipt by the user, the container may be used as a field storage bin. Consequently, the more readily accessible the contents, the more suitable a container is for military applications.
- C. Intermodal. A military container must be truly an intermodal container. In a contingency, containers would be transported within the heavy airlift logistics system as well as by sea and land transport means. Aircraft such as the C-130, C-141 and C-5 would be utilized. Containers must be compatible with the 463L aircraft handling system currently in use. In considering air

shipment, the tare weight of the container becomes an important consideration. In forward areas, where large handling facilities are not available, containers must be capable of being transported by helicopter and available ground vehicles.

D. <u>Break-bulk requirements</u>. The military logistics systems have provisions for receiving area/break bulk points where goods are separated and routed to field users. These points are normally located near major terminals. Suppliers going to the field may be transported by truck or, in difficult terrain, by helicopter.

To meet these special military requirements, the U. S. Army has developed the TRICON concept, whereby the standard 8 x 8 x 20 foot container is divided into 3 units 8 x 8 x 6-2/3 feet in size (see Figure 2). The unit has full access double doors with standard commercial locks and hinges. These containers can be coupled together in groups of three to form a standard 20-toot container. The frame of the container has sufficient strength to withstand the loads imposed when TRICON's are coupled in groups of three and handled as a 20 foot unit. Corner fittings at each of the eight corners of the container provide easily accessible external handling and tie-down locations.

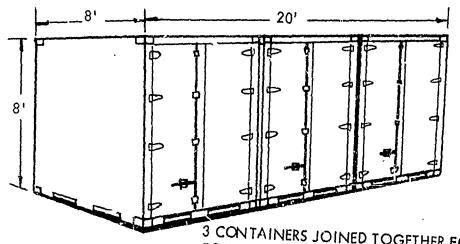
As a manufacture of commercial and military aircraft, Boeing has been closely associated with the development of intermodal containers and has worked closely with road, rail, sea and air operators on a number of national and international carrier committees. Recognizing the potential advantages of plastic intermodal containers, The Boeing Company assigned its engineers the task of developing a plastic intermodal container concept applicable to the U. S. Army TRICON program, as well as the commercial containerized shipment industry.

# THE BOEING TRICON CONCEPT

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The TRICON container concept developed by Boeing involves the use of the rotational molding process. The rotational molding process is simple in principle. A predetermined amount of plastic material, in the form of a finely ground powder or liquid, is placed inside a mold which is then completely sealed. The amount of plastic material in the mold determines the wall thickness of the part. The mold is placed in an oven and heater to a temperature sufficient to cause the plastic



3 CONTAINERS JOINED TOGETHER FORM 20 FOOT LONG SHIPPING UNITS WHICH MEETS COMMERCIAL RAIL, ROAD, AND WATER CARRIER STANDARDS

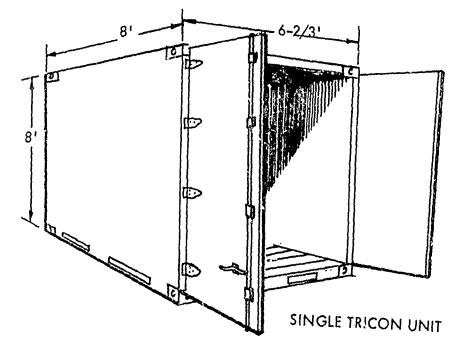


FIGURE 2
TRICON CONTAINER CONCEPT

to fuse to the sides of the mold. The mold is rotated simultaneously on two axes while it is in the oven. The plastic material tumbles inside the mold and forms a uniform coating on the inside of the mold. The mold is then cooled, opened, and the part is removed. (See Figure 3.)

The Boeing Tricon concept consisted of utilizing the rotational molding process to completely encapsulate a metal structural framework. This involved fabricating a simple metal framework, adding expanded metal or wire mesh, positioning it inside the mold along with a charge of plastic, and rotational molding the container. (See Figure 4.) By this means the framework becomes an integral part of the container. It was planned that provisions could be made for integrally molding inserts which would later serve as attachment points for handles, couplings, hinges, and other required hardware.

It was felt that a container of this type would offer the following advantages over existing containers:

- 1. Low maintenance requirements.
- 2. Seamless, therefore watertight.
- 3. Strength and durability.
- 4. Resistance to corrosion and/or other effects of chemicals and weathering.
- 5. Elimination of the need for decorative or protective painting through pigmentation of the plastic.

This concept was presented to the Materials Handling Equipment Branch,
U. S. Army Mobility Equipment Research and Development Center, Fort Belvoir,
Virginia, in Technical Proposal D6-22235, entitled "Plastic Sealand-Air
Containers, Tricon Concept." In this document it was proposed that a research
and development program be conducted for the purpose of determining the
feasibility of this concept and fabricating both test and prototype hardware.



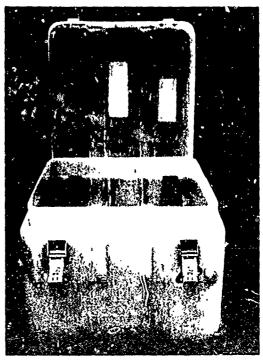
Polycarbonate Powder Is Measured and Poured Into the Container Wold



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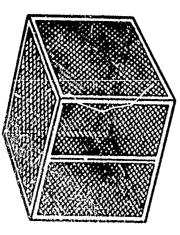
The Mold Is Mounted on the Rotational Molding Machine and the Part Is Formed



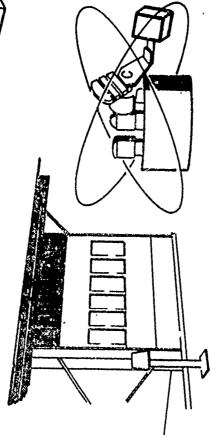
Completed Container After Trimming and Attachment of Accessories

FIGURE 3

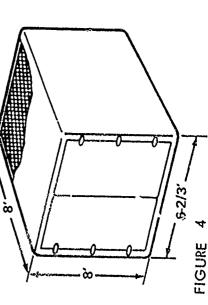




B. THE FRAMEWORK IS PLACED INSIDE A MOLD WITH A CHARGE OF PLASTIC AND IS ROTATIONALLY MOLDED.



C. THE INTEGRALLY REINFORCED CONTAINER IS REMOVED FROM THE MOLD.



-CONCEPT FOR INTEGRALLY REINFORCED PLASTIC CARGO CONTAINER

#### 2.2 PROGRAM OBJECTIVE

Contract DAAK02-71-C-0201, "Rotational Molded Plastic TRICON Containers" was awarded to The Boeing Company. The main objective was to establish the feasibility of making dry freight containers by the proposed method. This objective was to be accomplished by making both subscale and full-size containers.

Specific tasks required to meet the program objective were as follows:

- 1. Establish container strength requirements.
- 2. Select optimum rotational molding grade plastic.
- 3. Select metal framework material.
- 4. Design a subscale (4' x 4' x 3') TRICON container.
- 5. Design and fabricate mold for subscale container.
- 6. Demonstrate process feasibility by rotational molding subscale containers.
- 7. Conduct an engineering review of the subscale container.
- 8. Design full size TRICON container.
- 9. Design and fabricate full size mold.
- 10. Mold six (6) full size TRICON containers.
- 11 Submit full size containers to USAMERDC for evaluation.
- 12. Prepare final technical report and other appropriate documentation.

The program was to be conducted in four phases over a period of twenty-four (24) months.

## 3.0 INVESTIGATION

#### 3.1 PRELIMINARY INVESTIGATION

## 3.1.1 Problem Understanding

The first task undertaken in this program was the development of a body of information related to containerization that would provide a basis for the materials selection and design effort to take place later in the program. It was the expressed desire of the Contracting Officer's Representative that we have a thorough understanding of containerization in general, as well as an insight into some of the less obvious, but important, problems faced by the container industry.

Initially, a review of trade journals and available documents on containerization was conducted by the engineers assigned to the program. Attachment B to the contract, entitled "A Critical Analysis of the State of the Art in Containerization" proved to be the most comprehensive and complete body of information available on the subject of containerization. This document was referred to frequently during the course of the program.

The personnel assigned to the contract also made visits to the Port of Seattle for first-hand observation of container cargo handling methods and equipment used in loading and unloading of cargo ships. Discussions with Port of Seattle management were very helpful in identifying problem areas. Damage to various containers was observed, and photographs were taken to record the extent of damage, cause of damage, and container material and construction.

The contract and Attachment I to the contract "MIL-C-52661 (ME), Military Specification, Container, Cargo," were thoroughly reviewed. Although the specification covered a 20 foot container and did not specifically apply to the TRICON container, design load requirements were calculated (see Figure 5). These requirements were reviewed and approved by the Contracting Officer's Representative. They thereby became design objectives for the rotational molded TRICON container.

TYPE LOAD	UNIT AND LOAD
Stacking S	Load test 77-1/2 inch unit to 26,879 pounds gross weight. Apply 100,800 pounds vertical load (S) to each top corner fitting in turn. Load S = 100,800 pounds
Lifting From Top T	Couple three 77-1/2 inch units together. Load to total gross weight of 89,600 pounds. Lift by the 4 top corner fittings using hooks in end holes or side holes. Load T = 22,400 pounds
Lifting From Bottom L	Couple three 77-1/2 Inch units together. Load to total gross weight of 89,600 pounds. Attach sling to side holes in bottom corner fitting with line of action at 30° to the horizontal, and lift. Load L = 22,400/sine 30° = 44,800 pounds. Vertical component = 22,400 pounds, horizontal component = 39,000 pounds.
Horizontal Restraint B	Couple three 77-1/2 Inch units together. Load to total gross weight of 44,50 pounds. Apply a compression load B, and then a tension load to each lower side rail in turn. Load B = (1.25) (gross weight) = 56,000 pounds.
Floor Load	(1) Load floor to a uniformly distributed load of 30,000 pounds (2) Load floor to a concentrated load of 6000 pounds over an area 3 x 7-1/3 inches.
Roof Load	Load roof to 660 pounds uniformly distributed over 12 x 24 inch area.
Wall Side Load W	(1) Apply a uniformly distributed load of 5460 pounds to either the R.H. or L. H. end wall. (2) Apply a uniformly distributed load of 8100 pounds to the door side and the blind side in turn.
Racking R	Restrain container through bottom corner fittings. Apply a compression and a tension load laterally and longitudinally, in turn, of 35,000 pounds to each top corner fitting in turn.

# FIGURE 5 TRICON CONTAINER DESIGN LOAD REQUIREMENTS

# 3.1.2 Plastic Materials Evaluation

The first step in the evaluation of plastic materials for the TRICON container was to determine which materials were produced in rotational molding grades. This exercise narrowed the field to 8 candidate materials; linear polyethylene, crosslinked polyethylene, Nylon 11, lenomer, polycarbonate, polysulfone, acetal, and polyvinyl chloride. Technical data sheets were obtained from materials suppliers and the comparative property charts shown in Figures 5 and 7 were made.

The next step was to establish criteria for the selection of the optimum plastic material. The following criteria were selected as being most important for the successful molding and subsequent in-service performance of a plastic TRICON container.

- 1. Good flow characteristics The degree of success achieved in encapsulation of the reinforcing structure is directly related to the flow characteristics of the plastic. The better the flow characteristics of the plastic, the better the chances of successfully encapsulating the reinforcing structure.
- Resistance to the effects of chemicals, radiation and fire One of the primary reasons for the interest in plastic containers is the potential for reduced maintenance and refurbishment costs because of improved resistance to deterioration from the effects of chemicals, solvents, weathering (including UV and IR radiation) insects, and corrosion. The material selected must provide these qualities.
- 3. Good Impact Strength The plastic TRICON container will be required to perform the functions of containment and protection under extreme environmental conditions. Containers of this type are subjected to severe impact loads. The plastic material selected must be able to withstand impact loads when at service temperatures ranging from -40°F to +140°F.
- 4. Cost It was decided that, in the event that all other characteristics were equal, the cost of the plastic material would be the basis for final selection.

MATERIAL	IMPACT STRENGTH FT LB/IN NOTCH	TENSILE STRENGTH PSI	HEAT DEFORMATION @ 264 PSI	SPECIFIC GRAVITY
High Density Polyethylene	10	3,000	120 <sup>°</sup> F	0.95
CrossII nked Polyethylene	16	2,500	160°F	1.10
Nylon II	1.8	8,000	130°F	1.05
lonomer	20	1,500	90 <sup>0</sup> F	.94
Polycarbonate	16	9,000	265 <sup>0</sup> F	1.21
Polysulfone	16	10,200	345 <sup>0</sup> F	1.24
Acetal	2.0	9,000	230°ř	1.41
PVC	12	8,500	234°F	1.49

FIGURE 6

TYPICAL PHYSICAL PROPERTIES OF ROTATIONAL MOLDING GRADE PLASTICS

MATERIAL	RESISTANCE TO ACIDS	RESISTANCE TO ALKALIES	RESISTANCE TO ULTRA-VIOLET	RESISTANCE TO	RESISTANCE TO FIRE
Polyethy lene	Excellent	Excellent	Poor – requires additives	Good below 160°F	Słow burning
Crosslinked Polyethylene	Excellent	Excellent	Good - with additives	Good below 200 <sup>0</sup> F	Self- extinguishing
lonomer	Fxcellent	Excellent	Poor	Good below 140°F	Slow burning
Nylon !!	Attacked	Excellent	Good	Good below 180°F	Self- extinguishing
Polycarbonats	Attacked	Attacked	Surface effect only	Good below 250°F	Solf- extinguishing
Palysulfone	Excellent	Excellent	Fair	Good below 325°F	Solf- extinguishing
Acetal	Attacked	Excellent	Good	Good	Slow burning
PVC	Excellent	Excellent	Excellent	Good below 160°F	Self- extinguishing

FIGURE 7

RESISTANCE OF VARIOUS THERMOPLASTICS TO THE EFFECTS OF CHEMICALS, RADIATION, AND FIRE

# 3.1.2.1 Comparison of Flow Characteristics

The flow characteristics of the eight candidate materials were then compared. To accomplish this, a point rating system was used. Point values were assigned as follows: EXCELLENT = 5, VERY GOOD = 4, GOOD = 3, FAIR = 2, and POOR = 1. It was decided that any material with a flow characteristic rating of less than 3 would be eliminated from further consideration.

Samples of the candidate materials were obtained, and small parts were molded. When extremely poor quality parts were obtained with PVC, it was learned from the manufacturer that the rotational molding grade PVC was still in an experimental status and had not been approved for production. PVC was eliminated from future consideration at this point. Parts were molded on the Mc-Neil Akron Model \$500 rotocast equipment located in the Manufacturing Research and Development laboratory (Figure 8) with the other candidate plastic materials and ratings were assigned to each. The results are shown in Figure 9. Polycarbonate and polysulfone were eliminated at this point.

# 3.1.2.2 Comparison of the Resistance of Candidate Materials to the Effects of Chemicals, Radiation, and Fire

Using the data shown in Figure 6, the 5 remaining candidate materials were again rated for their degree of resistance to the effects of Chemicals, Radiation, and Fire. Points were assigned as follows:

- o Resistance to Acids Excellent = 1, Attacked 0
- o Resistance to Alkalies Excellent = 1, Attacked 0
- o Resistance to UV Good or Better = 1, Other = 0
- o Resistance to IR Good or Better = 1, Other = 0
- o Resistance to Fire SelffExtinguishing 1 = Slow Burning = 0

The results of this comparison are shown in Figure 10. Crosslinked polyethylene was the only candidate material to achieve a point rating of 5 by satisfying all the established physical and chemical criteria. Nylon 11 met all the requirements except resistance to acids, and was assigned a point rating of 4.



FIGURE 8

McNEIL-AKRON MODEL 500 ROTOCAST EQUIPMENT LOCATED IN MANUFACTURING RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT AUBURN LABORATORY

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	MATERIAL	FLOW CHARACTERISTIC RATING
High	Density Polyethylene	3
Cros	slinked Polyethyl <b>ene</b>	5
Nyle	on 11	5
lono	mer	4
Poly	carbonate	Ť
Poly	sulfone	1
Ace	tal	5
PVC		1
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EXCELLENT	= 5	
VERY GOOD	= 4	
GOOD	= 3	
ALAB	= 2	

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FIGURE 9

COMPARISON OF FLOW CHARACTERISTICS OF ROTATIONAL MOLDING GRADE PLASTICS

MATERIAL	RESISTANCE TO ACIDS		RESISTANCE TO ULTRA-VIOLET		RESISTANCE TO FIRE	TOTAL POINTS
Polyethylene	1	1	0	1	0	3
Crosslinked Polyethylene	1	1	1	1	1	5
lonomer	1	1	0	1	0	3
Nylon II	o	1	1	1	1	4
Acetal	0	1	1	1	0	3

FIGURE 10

RATING C. CANDIDATE MATERIALS - RESISTANCE TO THE EFFECTS OF CHEMICALS, RADIATION, AND FIRE

## 3.1.2.3 Comparison of Impact Strength of Candidate Materials

In using impact strength as a criteria for ranking the candidate materials, the results were as follows:

RANKING	MATERIAL	FT LB/INCH NOTCH
1	lonomer	20.0
2	Crosslinked Polyethylene	16.0
3	High Density Polyethylene	10.0
4	Acetal	2.0
5	Nylon 11	1.8

#### 3,1.2,4 Cost Comparison

The cost per pound of production quantities of each of the candidate materials was obtained. These costs were as follows:

MATERIAL		COST/LB
1.	High Density Polyethylene	\$ .20
2.	Crosslinked Polyethylene	\$ .38
3.	lonomer	\$ .90
4.	Acetal	\$1.25
5.	Nylon 11	\$3.00

## 3 1 2.5 Final Plastic Material Selection

As a result of the preceding studies, crosslinked polyethylene was selected as the plastic material for the subscale studies. This selection was based on the following rationale:

- 1. Crosslinked polyethylene was the only candidate material that satisfied the flow characteristics requirement and met all of the established criteria for resistance to the effects of chemicals, radiation, and fire.
- 2. Crosslinked polyethylene exhibited outstanding capability to withstand severe impact.
- 3. The cost per pound of crosslinked polyethylene was substantially lower than the other candidate materials, with the exception of high density polyethylene.

It was learned through conversations with the manufacturers laboratory personnel that the Ultra Violet resistance of high density polyethylene could be increased from poor to good with the addition of pigments. This information made high density polyethylene the second choice of the candidate materials on the strength of 1) acceptable flow characteristics, 2) meeting all chemical and radiation criteria, 3) its acceptable impact strength, and 4) the fact that it was the lowest cost per pound of all of the candidate plastic materials. It was decided that, should problems occur in the studies with crosslinked polyethylene, high density polyethylene would be used as an alternative material.

Parts were molded using various release agents to determine which release agents produced the best surface finish on the molded part. The results of these tests are shown in Figure 11. Based on these results, the decision was made to use Ram GS-3 for all future rotomolding with the olive drab crosslinked polyethylene.

### 3.13 Selection of Structural Material

First, a survey was made of materials most commonly used in the fabrication of intermodal containers. Figure 12 shows a tabulated comparison of the relevant material properties of the three final candidate materials that were considered the subscale framework. At the 400-500°F contemplated molding temperature range, the strength of Al 6061-T6 drops off to only 50% of its initial value. With the exception of the Al 2219 alloy, all commonly used aluminum construction alloys show the same drastic strength reduction after prolonged exposure to the rotomolaing temperatures involved, which approximate the annealing and the rotomolaing temperatures involved, which approximate the annealing are per routes of those alloys. Since weight considerations and thermal conductivity characteristics were not of prime concern during the initial phase of the development program, common type A-36 (ASTM) construction steel was selected over Type 2219 aluminum as the structural material for the first subscale container. Additional prevailing factors which led to the selection of steel were substantial differences in material purchase costs as well as the ready availability of steel stock material and steel corner fittings.

RELEASE AGENT	1 EYPE	EFFECT ON MOLDED PART	
Miller-Stevens 136	Fluorocarbon	Numerous pinholes on part surface	
Cow-Corning R-671	Silicone Resin	Excessive warpage and poor release from mold	
Ram GS-3	Fluorocarbon	Good, uniform surface	
Fincote (33	Polymeric	Excessive dimpling of part surface	

# FIGURE '11

EFFECT OF VARIOUS RELEASE AGENTS ON ROTATIONAL MOLDED CROSSLINKED POLYETHYLENE

		AL 6061-T6	AL 2219-T87	STEEL, A 36 (ASTM)
DENSITY LB/IN <sup>3</sup>		.098	.102	.28
THERMAL CONDUCTIVITY BTU/FT <sup>2</sup> /IN/HR/°F		1070	1070	241
THERMAL EXPANSION IN/IN/°F		.0000131	.0000124	.00000633
ULTIMATE TENSILE STRENGTH - PSI	75 <sup>°</sup> F 500 <sup>°</sup> F *	45,000 34,000	68,000 62,000	60,000 70,000
YIELD STRENGTH PSI	75 <b>°</b> F	40,000	56,000	36,000
	500 <sup>0</sup> F *	20,000	39,000	36,000
ELONGATION IN 2 IN., MIN., %	75 <sup>°</sup> F	17%	12%	30%
	500°F	18%	21%	
MODULUS OF ELASTICITY PSI x 10 <sup>6</sup>	75 <sup>0</sup> F	9.9	10.5	29
	500°F	7.9	8.5	27

<sup>\*</sup> AT ROOM TEMPERATURE AFTER 10 HOURS AT ELEVATED TEMPERATURE

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FIGURE 12

PHYSICAL AND MECHANICAL PROPERTIES OF METALS CONSIDERED FOR CONTAINER STRUCTURE

#### 3.2 SUBSCALE CONTAINER DESIGN AND MOLD DESIGN

### 3.2.1 Subscale Container Design

#### A. Design Objectives

Design and fabrication of a subscale container was considered to be of essential value during the preliminary investigation phase of the program. Its purpose was to obtain engineering data to support subsequent full size TRICON design, with the following objectives in mind:

- 1. Design and test a structural framework which meets the design load requirements of the full size TRICON container (see Figure 4).
- 2. Design a structural framework which is cost effective to manufacture. It was acknowledged that potentially large numbers of containers would be required to be fabricated following demonstration of concept feasibility.
- 3. Select a structural material that remains stable and shows no critical loss of physical and mechanical properties when exposed to molding process, temperatures. It was contemplated that the container structure would be exposed to temperatures in the range of 400-500°F.
- 4. Design a framework that is compatible with and can be used to index to a container mold. Index locations should hold the framew. in a fixed position with relation to the mold throughout the rotational encapsulation. Tole.
- 5. Provide test hardware suitable to establish feasibility of plastic encapsulation of the structura; framework by rotational molding and further development of an optimum molding cycle.
- 6. Restrict weight and geometry of subscale container to facilitate rotomolding on the Boeing production McNeil-Akron Model 1700 machine, shown in Figure 13.

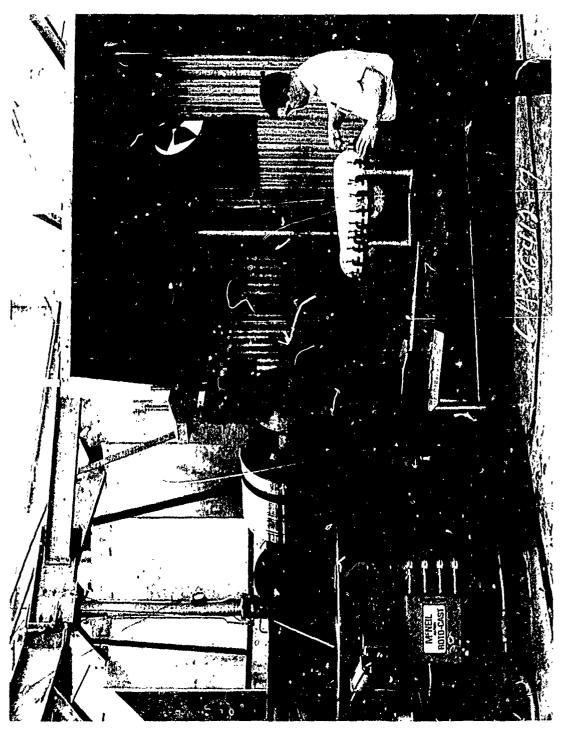


FIGURE 13

MCNEIL-AKRON MODEL 1700 ROTATIONAL MOLDING EQUIPMENT LOCATED AT AUBURN, WASHINGTON, FACILITY

#### B. Container Configuration

Following the material selection, a series of trade studies was conducted to determine the optimum configurations for the basic structural elements of the framework. For the purpose of the trade study the structure was subdivided into the following basic components:

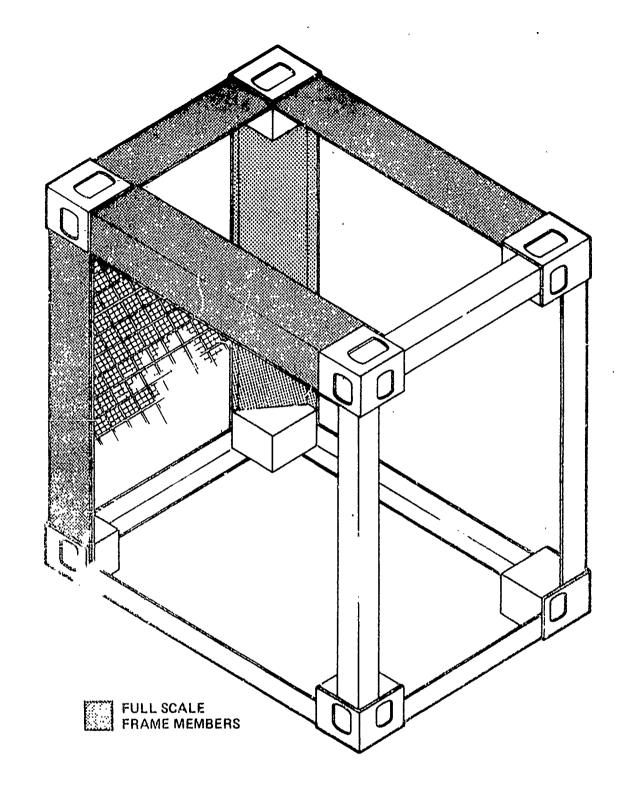
- 1. Corner posts and rails.
- 2. Door sills and headers.
- 3. Sidewall panels.

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For each component, various different configurations were evaluated on the basis of material cost, cost to fabricate to desired shape (including cutting, forming and welding) and total cost per linear foot or square foot for panel designs. For purposes of quick relative cost comparison, one configuration of each component group was arbitrarily selected as the reference baseline shape. Next, the material cost, lábor cost, and total cost of the baseline configuration were assigned a cost merit index of 1.0. All other configurations were now rated with respect to the baseline shape; index numbers lower than one (1) represent the ratio of cost improvement over the baseline configuration, and vice versa. The tabulated results of the various trade studies based on equivalent strength and/or weight values, and a quantity production basis of 1000-5000 units are shown in Appendix A.

As a result of the trade study, the most cost effective configurations were selected for the steel subscale. Detail design of the subscale container is found in Appendix B, Tool Drawing R677059P02, Sheets 1 through 3.

Because of the still experimental nature of the subscale container, doors and hinge fittings were eliminated from the design. Also, as shown in Figure 14, only part of the container frame was designed with full scale frame members to reduce total weight of the structure and to prevent overloading of the Model 1700 rotomolding machine.



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FIGURE 14
SUBSCALE CONTAINER FRAME

### 3.2.2 Subscale Mold Design and Fabrication

The subscale container mold was designed in steel plate to insure that the coefficients of linear thermal expansion of the mold and the subscale container framework were identical. Although the use of an aluminum mold would have decreased the weight of the mold and improved the thermal conductivity, it was recognized that the difference in thermal expansion would cause differential movement during the oven cycle. This could result in a considerable deviation from desired uniformity in the spacing between the inner mold wall and the subscale framework.

The mold was designed using 1/4 inch thick steel plate and steel angle. The base of the mold contained brackets for attaching the mold to the McNeil-Akron Model 1700 Rotocast equipment. Figure 15 shows the mold design concept. Figure 16 is a section through the mold.

### 3.2:3 Manufacturing Process Development

### A. Process and Assembly Sequence

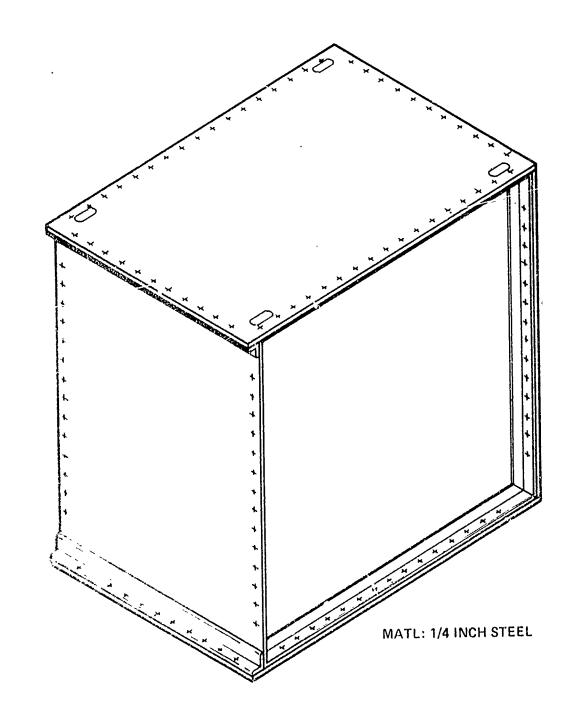
For ease of fabrication, it was decided that frame and panel components were to be subassembled before final assembly of the sidewall panels into the container frame. The same fabrication sequence established for the full size TRICON assembly was also used for the subscale container fabrication for trial and evaluation purposes. The proposed production techniques proved to be practical during fabrication of the subscale container and no particular material handling problems nor processing difficulties were experienced.

The proposed fabrication sequence for the full size TRICON, shown chronologically in Figures 37 through 22, is as follows:

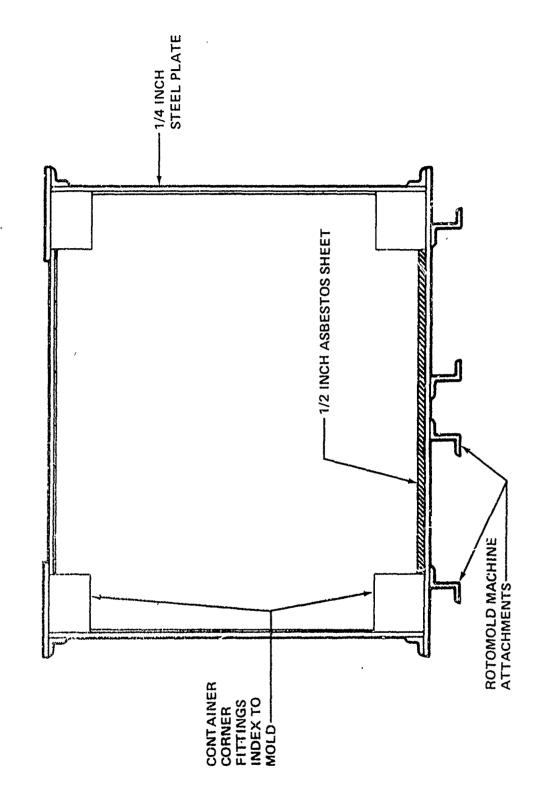
Figure 17 - Assemble right and left hand end frames

Figure 18 - Assemble wall and roof panels

Figure 19 - Assemble container frame



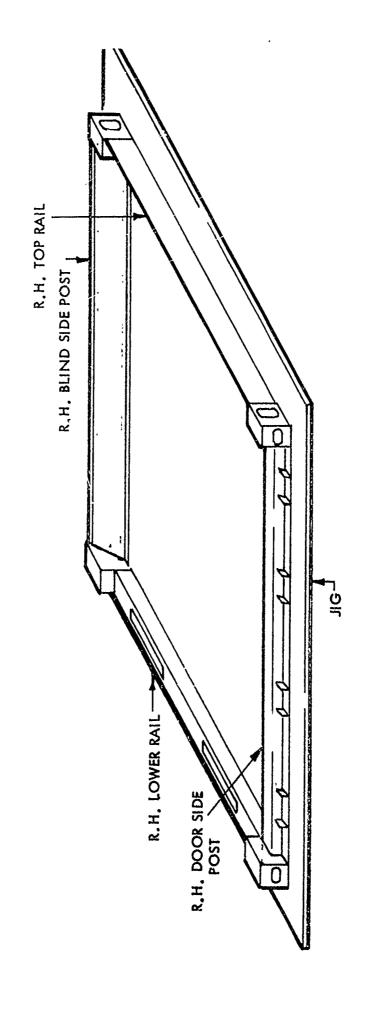
'FIGURE 15 STEEL SUBSCALE MOLD DESIGN



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FIGURE 15 --SECTION THROUGH STEEL SUBSCALE MOLD



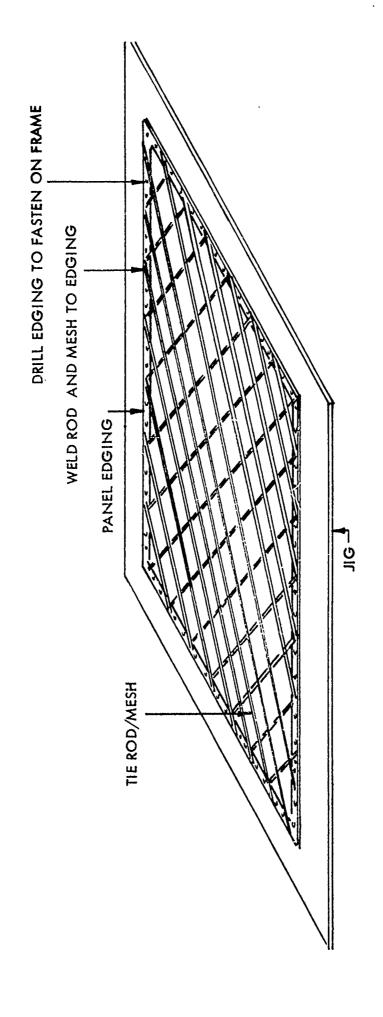
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FIGURE 17

FULL SIZE TRICON FABRICATION SEQUENCE STEP 1 - ASSEMBLE RIGHT AND LEFT HAND END FRAMES



FULL SIZE TRICON FABRICATION SEQUENCE STEP 2 - ASSEMBLE WALL AND ROOF PANELS

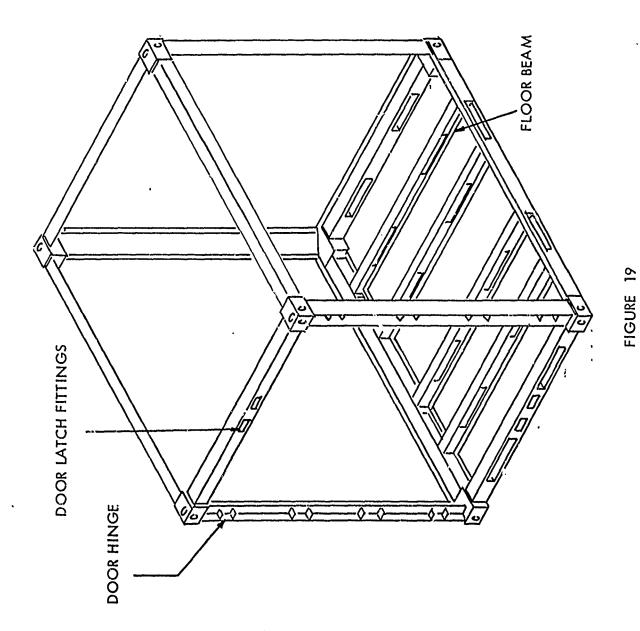
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FILL SIZE TRICON FABRICATION SEQUENCE STEP 3 - ASSEMBLE CONTAINER FRAME

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Figure 20 - Rivet panels to frame

Figure 21 - Rotomold container, install floor.

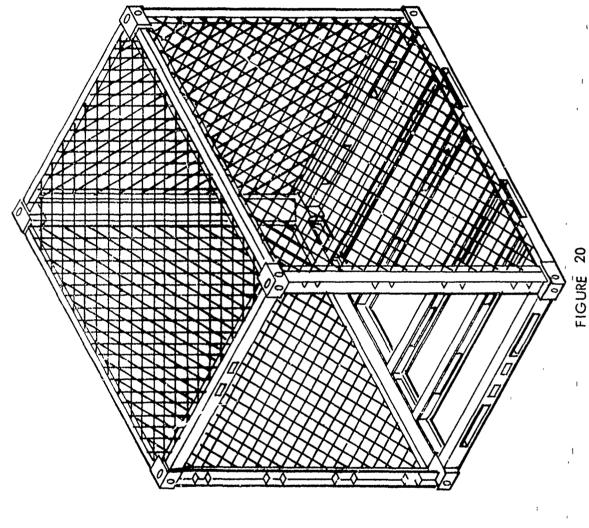
Figure 22 - Assemble and attach doors

### B. Molding Cycle Development

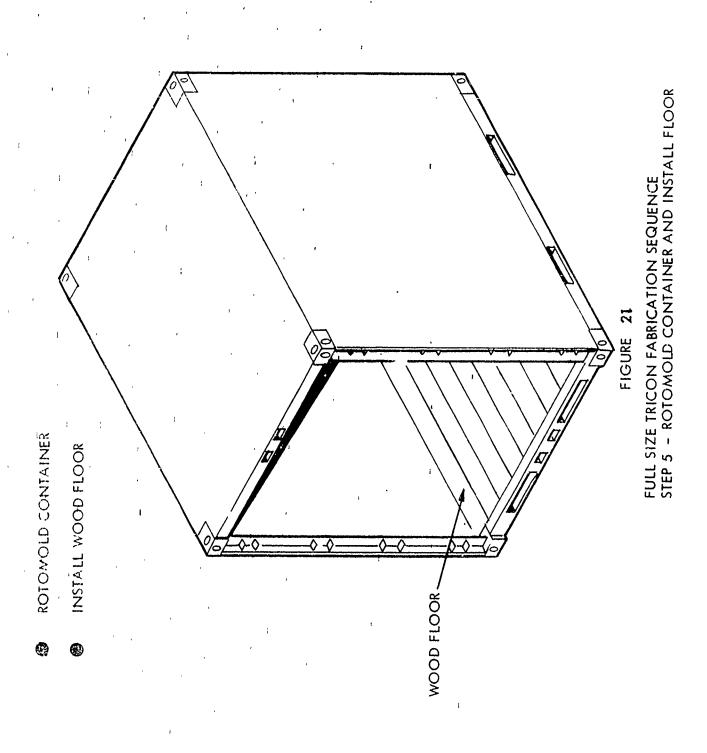
With the selection of crosslinked polyethylene as the plastic material for the TRICON container, a test program was initiated to determine the rotomolding process parameters of this material. It was decided to use pigmented crosslinked polyethylene to eliminate the necessity of painting the container. Since there was a possibility that the addition of pigment to crosslinked polyethylene could significantly affect its molding characteristics, special arrangements were made with the manufacturer, Phillips Petroleum, Bartlettsville, Oklahoma, to compound a special batch of CL-100 crosslinked polyethylene pigmented olive drab, color \*X-24087.

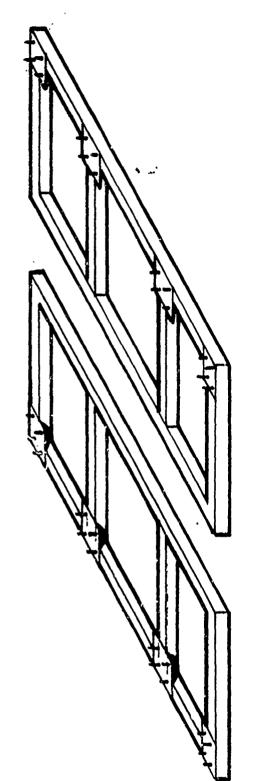
When the fabrication of the steel subscale mold was completed, the mold and framework were mounted on the McNeil-Akron Model 1700 Ratiocast equipment in the Auburn Production Plastics Shop. A thermocouple study was conducted to determine the time required to bring the framework up to the melting temperature of crosslinked polyethylene. The results are shown in Figure 23.

Additional tests were conducted to establish the time required to build up a sufficient thickness of crosslit.ked polyethylene to encapsulate the steel framework. It was calculated that the thickness of the plastic should be .25 inch. Tests indicated that 70 minutes at a temperature of 450°F would produce the desired wall thickness.



FULL SIZE TRICON FABRICATION SEQÜENCE STEP 4 – RIVET WALL PANELS TO FRAIAE

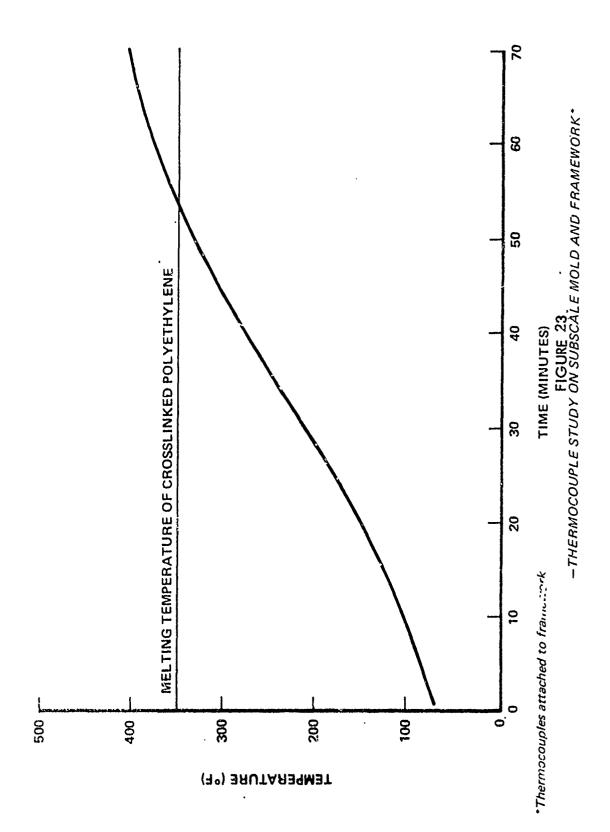




ASSEMBLE DOOR FRAME
ATTACH TIE ROD/MESH
ROTOMOLD DOORS

FIGURE 22

FULL SIZE TRICON FABRICATION SEQUENCE STEP 6 - ASSEMBLE AND ATTACH DOORS



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#### 3.2.4 Molding of Subscale Containers

#### A. Molding Sequence

Two subscale containers were rotational molded in the following manner:

- 1. The steel framework was positioned inside the steel-mold-(see Figures 24 and 25... The corner fittings served to index the framework and secure it during the molding cycle. The framework side panels were positioned approximately 1/4 inch inside the mold wall.
- 2. A charge of olive drab crosslinked polyethylene was placed inside the mold (see Figura 26).
- 3. The assembly was then placed inside the oven and heated for 50 minutes until it reached a temperature of  $350^{\circ}$ F  $\pm 10^{\circ}$ F. (see Figure 27).
- 4. The temperature was then raised to  $450^{\circ}F \pm 10^{\circ}F$  and the entire assembly rotated for 70 minutes. The rotation settings were 11 rpm on the minor axis, and 7-1/2 rpm on the major axis.
- 5. The entire assembly was placed in the coaling chamber of the rotocast equipment and quenched with cold water for 20 minutes.

#### B. Inspection Results

The two rotomolded containers (see Figure 28) were closely inspected.

The following observations and analyses were made:

- 1. The first subscale container exhibited poor bond between the steel and the crosslinked polyethylene in localized areas. It was felt that the prolonged heating cycle caused oxidation of the steel, resulting in a poor bonding surface for the crosslinked polyethylene. During molding of the second subscale container, nitrogen was introduced into the mold cavity. No visible improvements in the metal-to-plastic bond was noted.
- 2. The sidewall panel consisting of expanded steel and the panel consisting of punched steel plate encapsulated satisfactorily.

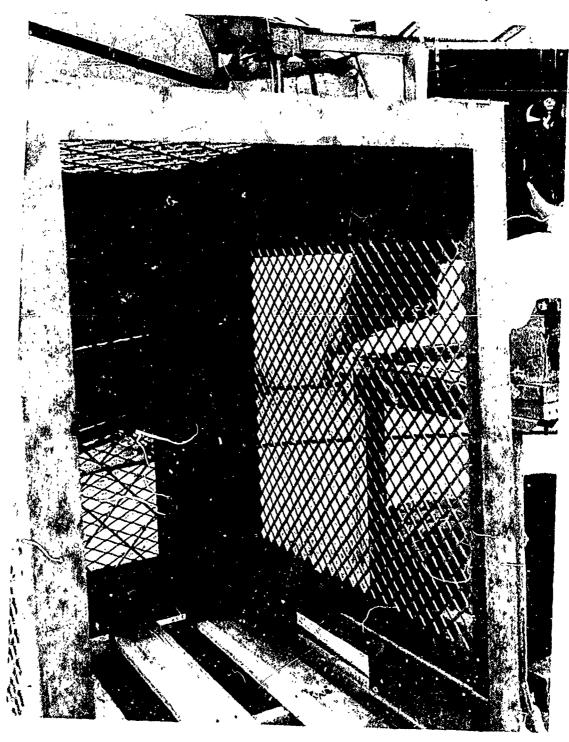


FIGURE 24

STEEL FRAMEWORK FOR SUBSCALE CONTAINER

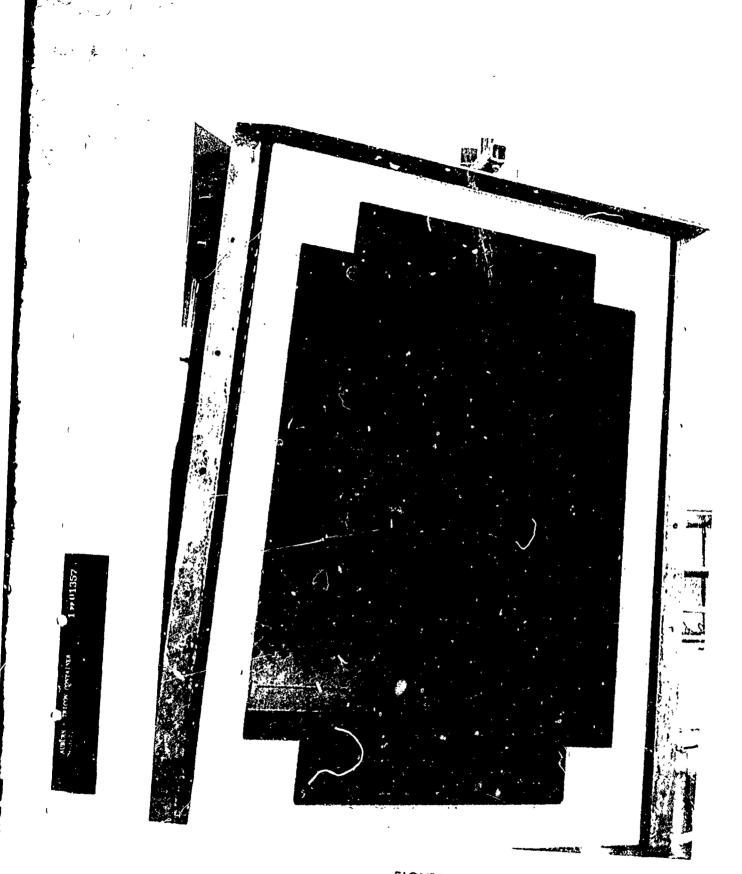


FIGURE 25

STEEL FRAMEWORK FOR SUBSCALE CONTAINER INDEXED INSIDE MOLD



FIGURE 26

MOLD CHARGED WITH ROTATIONAL MOLDING GRADE CROSSLINKED POLYETHYLENE

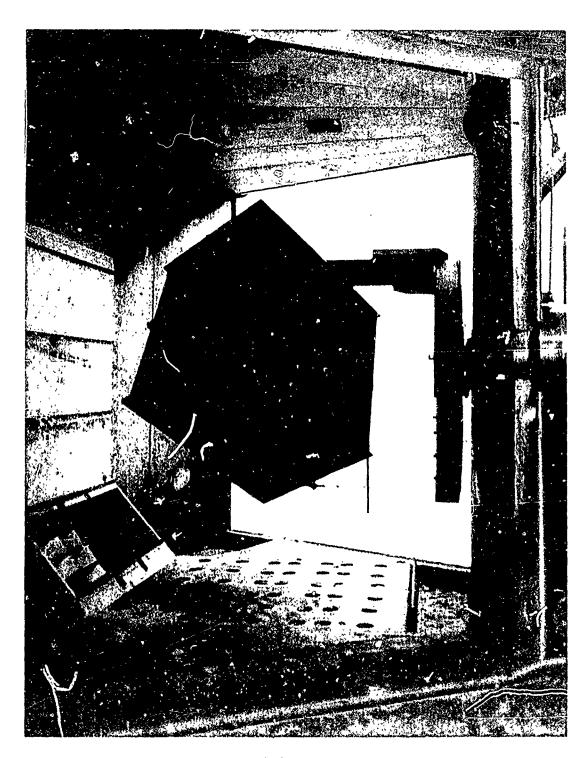


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SUBSCALE CONTAINER MOLD ROTATING IN HEATING CHAMBER OF McNEIL-AKRON MODEL 1700 ROTOCAST EQUIPMENT



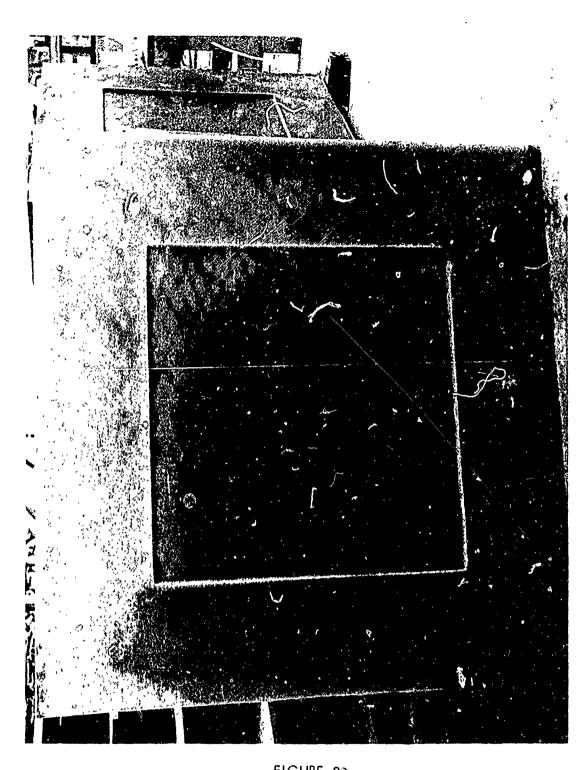


FIGURE 28

TWO SUBSCALE CONTAINERS (STEEL FRAMEWORK)
ENCAPSULATED IN CROSSLINKED POLYETHYLENE

3. The sidewall panels consisting of expanded steel and welded tie rods did not encapsulate. The poor results were attributed to the distance between the expanded metal and the tie rods being too great to allow the formation of a homogeneous plastic skin.

The third subscale container was molded using the same processing; cycle utilized in the molding of the second subscale container. The results were similar to the results of the initial subscale container molding, except that the metal-to-plastic bond was slightly improved.

A fourth and final subscale container was molded. The framework was sandblasted prior to molding. The sidewall panels consisted of various patterns of expanded metal and punched plate. The panels utilizing tie rods were eliminated from the fourth subscale framework design. The molding cycle employed on the three previous subscale containers was utilizing in molding the fourth subscale container. The fourth subscale container exhibited a uniform coating on all of the sidewall panels. The metal-to-plastic bond appeared superior to the first three subscale containers.

# 3 2.5 Engineering Analysis

The purpose of the Engineering analysis was to conduct a thorough review of the program results to date and make decisions influencing future activity on the program, particularly with respect to materials, design, and process parameters.

Panels were cut from the subscale containers and tested. The test results are summarized in Figure 29.

After an analysis of the results of molding the four subscale container, the following conclusions were reached:

TEST	TEST RESULT
Flammability	Self-extinguishing (burn rate of less than one inch per minute)
Weatherometer	No effect
Skydrol Immersion (130°F for 24 hours)	No deleterious effects
Tensile Strength	1500 psi
Flexural Modulus	100,000 psi

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FIGURE 29

TESTS CONDUCTED ON SECTIONS CUT FROM ROTO-MOLDED SUBSCALE CONTAINER SIDEWALL PANELS

- Sidewall panel design would be either punched plate or expanded metal.
- 2. An attempt would be made during design of the full size TRICON container to eliminate some of the mass from the corner posts and spread it more uniformly throughout the framework. It was felt that this would eliminate a potential heat sink that might create cool down problems during rotomolding of the full size TRICON.

#### 3.3 REDESIGN OF SUBSCALE CONTAINER AND MOLD

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Approximately two months after molding the subscale containers, it was observed that stress cracks were beginning to appear in the encapsulating plastic. Close visual inspection revealed that, upon aging, the plastic had developed cracks up to 1-1/4 inches in length and 1/16 inch in depth on both the inner and outer surfaces of the subscale container walls. When the subscale containers were initially molded, no signs of stress cracks were visible. Furthermore, the containers were subjected to severe impact at the time they were molded with no sign of failure.

In order to determine the exact nature of the cracks and develop clues as to their cause, a series of microphotographs were taken (see Figure 30). These photographs showed that the cracks were randomly distributed and were not aligned with any single axis. However, close examination of the microphotographs led to the conclusion that the cracks were caused by tensile stress in the plastic material related to the nominal shrinkage of the crosslinked polyethylene.

It is a recognized fact in molding of thermoplastics that cooling rates have an affect on nominal shrinkage of the thermoplastic material being molded. In general, the slower the cooling rate, the greater the shrinkage. When the sub-



# 400X SURFACE CRACK ABOUT 1/2 INCH LONG AND 0,001 INCH WIDE



1600X SURFACE CRACK ABOUT 1/2 INCH LONG AND 0,001 INCH WIDE

6X SURFACE CRACKS WHITE SPOTS ARE PIGMENTED POLYETHELYENE



FIGURE 30

SURFACE CRACKS IN CROSSLINKED POLYETHYLENE SUBSCALE CONTAINER SIDEWALL

scale containers were molded, the relatively large mass of metal in the frame-work behaved as a heat sink during the molding cycle. While a cooling period of 5-7 minutes had been anticipated, the actual cool down time was 20 minutes. It was thought that this slow cool down rate increased the shrinkage of the plastic and contributed to the stress crack, by increasing the nominal shrinkage beyond what hed been anticipated.

A contract amendment was issued by USAMERDC to provide for:

- 1. Addition of redesign of subscale container and mold.
- 2. Molding of an additional subscale container.
- 3. Expansion of precess optimization phase to solve stress cracking problems.
- Reduction of contract terms from the fabrication of six full size TRICON containers to three containers.

Boeing proposed to resolve the problem by reducing the shrinkage of the plastic with (a) the addition of glass fibers and/or (b) reducing the cooling time. To this end, the following specific tasks were undertaken:

- A redesign of the subscale container to (a) reduce the mass of the metal framework and (b) change from steel to aluminum for better heat conductivity.
- 2. The initiation of a socies of tests to determine the feasibility of modifying the plastic with glass fibers to decrease the nominal shrinkage.
- 3. Molding tests to determine the optimum percentage of glass fibers to reduce shrinkage while still encapsulating the metal reinforcement.
- -. A test program to determine the minimum allowable cooling rate.
- 5. Rotational molding of at least one additional subscale container.

The results of these tests led to the decision that the molding of the subscale container would be carried out using the following process parameters:

- 1. Bringing the mold and metal reinforcement to 350°F, a temperature just under the molding temperature of the crosslinked polyethylene.
- 2. Rotating the assembly at 450°F for 70 minutes, using a rotation of 7-1/2 rpm on the major axis and 11 rpm on the minor axis.
- 3. A water cooling cycle of 20 minutes duration.

Using the cycle described above, a subscale container without the metal reinforcement was successfully molded. Sections were cut from the molded shell, and it was determined that the wall thickness through the part was .25 inch  $\pm$  .015 inch.

#### 3.3.1 Materials Study

A materials study was initiated to determine the effect of certain process variables on the nominal shrinkage of various thermoplastic materials. The following tests were conducted:

- o Determination of the effect of fiberglass filler on nominal shrinkage of various thermoplastics.
- Determination of the effect of cooling rate on the nominal shrinkage of various thermoplastics.
- Determination of the effect of fiberglass filler on the molding characteristics of rotomolded crosslinkable polyethylene and linear polyethylene.

# A. Effect of Fiberglass Filler on Shrinkage

The determination of the effect of the addition of various percentages of chopped fiberglass on the nominal shrinkage of the rotational molding grade powder was accomplished by the actual molding of parts in a mold approximately 12 by 12 by 10 inch inside dimension. The wall thickness of the molded parts was approximately .25 inch.

Before shrinkage versus percent fiberglass information could be generated, it was necessary to evaluate various fiberglass materials and develop techniques for rotational molding parts with plastic-fiberglass blends. Consultations with various materials suppliers revealed that this capability did not exist in the rotational molding industry. Further, there was no generated data that could be used as a starting point for our efforts.

It was decided to evaluate blends of crosslinked polyethylene and the following materials; milled glass fibers, 1/8" chopped fiberglass strands, and 1/16 inch chopped fiberglass strands. The fiberglass was blended with the crosslinked polyethylene by placing the desired proportions of each component in a drum and rotating the drum on a drum roller. It was found that the most uniform dispersion of the fiberglass was achieved when the drum was filled to only about 1/3 of its volume capacity.

Molding attempts were first made with a blend of crosslinked polyethylene and milled glass fibers. It was found that the milled glass fibers balled together during the rotational molding cycle, creating lumps of incompletely wetted milled glass fibers on the inside wall of the part. Molding attempts with a blend of crosslinked polyethylene and 1/16 inch chapped fiberglass strands produced similar results.

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Success was achieved when parts were molded with a blend of crosslinked polyethylene and 1/8 inch chopped fiberglass strands. The outer surface of the part exhibited a good surface finish which was an accurate image of the mold surface. The 1/8 inch chopped fiberglass strands were thoroughly wetted and were dispersed uniformly throughout the part.

Bused on this experience, the shrinkage versus percent fiberglass test data was generated using a blend of 1/8 inch chopped fiberglass strand and CL-100 crosslinked polyethylene.

The tests were conducted in the following manner:

- Lines were scribed exactly ten inches apart on the two 12 by 12 inch walls.
- 2. Release agent was applied to the mold.
- 3. The fiberglass filler (1/8-Inch fiberglass strands) and plastic powder were carefully weighed in the proper proportions and blended together by tumbling on a drum roller.
- 4. A charge of the blend, sufficient to produce a part with a .25 inch wall, was placed inside the mold.
- 5. The part was rotational molded using the cycle recommended by the material manufacturer, and cooled to 150°F in 5 minutes.
- 6. The part was removed from the mold, allowed to stand at room temperature for 24 hours, and the distance between the scribe lines on the part measured.

The nominal shrinkage was calculated using the following formula:

Nominal Shrinkage = 
$$\frac{10 - d}{10}$$
 (inches/inch)

where d = distance between the scribe lines on the part.

These tests were conducted with both crosslinked polyethylene and linear polyethylene. The results (Figure 31) show that the addition of fiberglass filler significantly reduces the nominal shrinkage of the rotomolded plastic.

# B. Effect of Cooling Rate on Shrinkage

A series of tests was conducted to establish the relationship between cooling rate and nominal shrinkage. Data was generated on crosslinked polyethylene with and without fiberglass filler and on linear polyethylene with and without fiberglass filler.

 ▼ Linear Polyethylene .032 Cross-linkable Polyethylene .028 .024 SHRINKAGE, INCHES/INCH .020 .016 .012 800. .004 0 2 5 10 PERCLAT FIBERGLASS

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\*Cooled from 700° F to 150° F in 5 Minutes

FIGURE 31
-EFFECT OF FIBERGLASS FILLER ON SHRINKAGE OF VARIOUS ROTOMOLDED THERMOPLASTICS\*

The tests were conducted as follows, using the same mold to conduct the shrinkage - percentage filler tests:

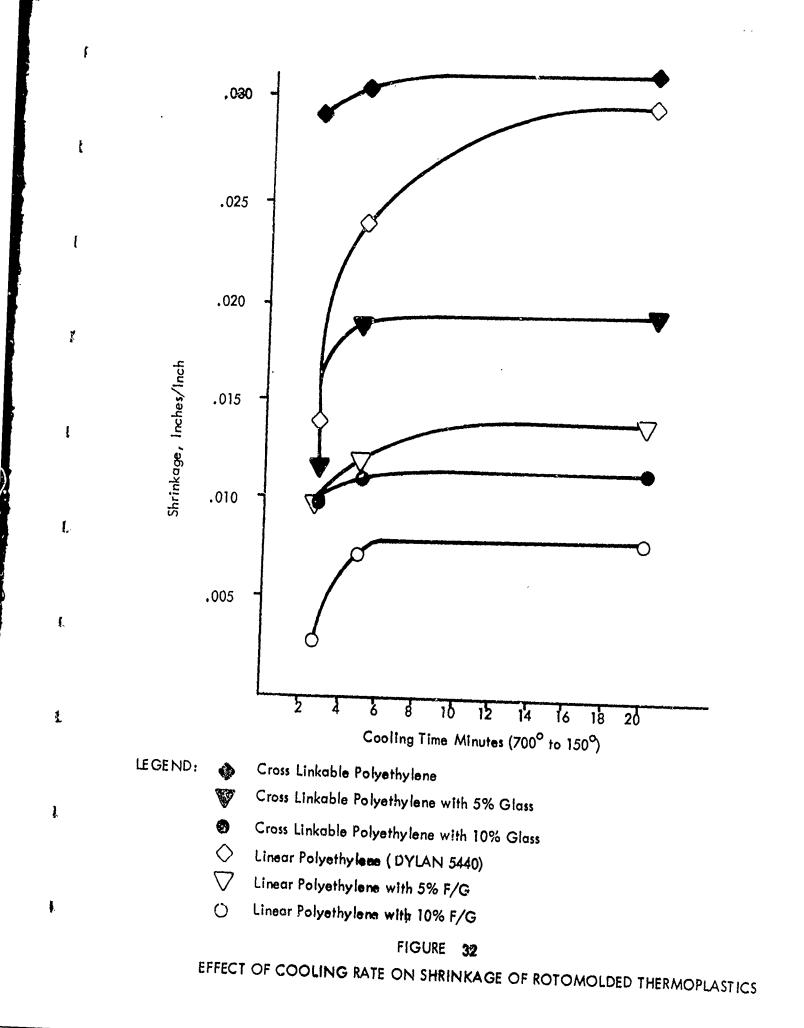
- 1. The charge of plastic was placed inside the mold.
- 2. The part was molded using the time and temperature recommended by the material supplier.
- 3. The time required to cool the part to 150°F was varied from 2 minutes to 20 minutes.
- 4. The part was removed from the mold and allowed to stand for 24 hours at room temperature.
- 5. The distance between the scribe marks on the part was measured.
- Nominal shrinkage was calculated in the same manner used in the preceding tests.

The test results showed that a decrease in cooling time results in a reduction of the shrinkage of the rotomoided plastic (Figure 32). The data also indicates that the cooling time must be less than four minutes before the reduction of shrinkage is significant.

It would obviously be impossible to cool the mass of metal in the full size TRICON framework to 150°F within 4 minutes with conventional rotational molding equipment. It was concluded at this point that future efforts to reduce shrinkage would be directed toward the addition of fiberglass filler, since that approach appeared to offer the greatest likelihood of success.

## C. Effect of Fiberglass Filler on Molding Characteristics

These tests were conducted for the purpose of determining the feasibility of encapsulating the metal framework of the TRICON container with blends of thermoplastic and 1/8-inch chopped fiberglass strands. Studies were made with both a simulated sidewall panel and simulated corner post.



A secondary objective of these tests was to determine the maximum percentage of fiberglass filler that could be added to the thermoplastic and still permit complete encapsulation of the metal framework.

### 1. Test #1 (- Simulated Sidewall Encapsulation

An 8 by 8 thich piece of 3/4-inch, \$\fit{12}\$ expanded aluminum was positioned .13 inch away from the flat inside wall of a rotational mold. The mold was charged with plastic and various plastic—chopped fiberglass blends. The parts were rotomolded and removed from the mold upon cooling. The top of the hollow cube thus formed was removed and the samples were visually inspected for degree of encapsulation and overall quality and appearance. The test results are shown in Figure 33.

# 2. Test #2 - Simulated Corner Post Encapsulation

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An aluminum angle, four inches in width, was positioned, 13 inch away from the corner of the mold. Parts wet made with crosslinked polyethylene, linear polyethylene, and various blends of these materials and 1/8-inch chopped fiberglass strands. The parts were rotational molded and removed from the mold upon cooling. The top of the molded hollow cube was cut off, and the part was inspected for degree of encapsulation, overall quality, and appearance. The test results are shown in Figure 34.

The results of these tests proved that, with present technology, it was not possible to encapsulate the TRICON framework with cross-linked polyethylene blended with a sufficient amount of chopped fiberglass strands to reduce the nominal shrinkage of the plastic.

The results of the materials study were reported to USAMERDC.

The following course of action was decided upon:

MATERIAL	PERCENT 1/8 INCH CHOPPED FIBERGLASS STRANDS, BY WEIGHT	RESULT
Crosslinked Polyethylene	0	Good encapsulation (some small pinholes)
Crosslinked Polyethylene	2	Incomplete encapsulation
Crosslinked Polyethylene	5	Poor encapsulation and poor wetting of glass fibers
Linear Polyethylene	0	Good encapsulation (some small pinholes)
Linear Polyethylene	2	Incomplete encapsulation
Linear Polyethylene	5	Poor encapsulation and poor wetting of glass fibers

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FIGURE 33

ENCAPSULATION OF SIMULATED SIDEWALL PANEL WITH VARIOUS THERMOPLASTIC-CHOPPED FIBERGLASS BLENDS

MATERIAL	PERCENT 1/8 INCH CHOPPED FIBERGLASS STRANDS, BY WEIGHT	RESULT
Crosslinked Polyethylene	0	Fair encapsulation (some bridging)
Crosslinked Polyethylene	2	Poor encapsulation
Crosslinked Polyethylene	5	Very poor encapsulation and poor wetting of glass fibers
Linear Polyethylene	0	Fair encapsulation with some bridging
Linear Polyeth <b>ylene</b>	2	Poor encapsulation
Linear Polyethylene	5	Poor encapsulation and poor wetting of glass fibors

# FIGURE 34 ENCAPSULATION OF SIMULATED CORNER POST WITH VARIOUS THERMOPLASTIC-CHOPPED FIBERGLASS BLENDS

- a. Continue full size TRICON container design.
- b. Continue full size mold design.
- c. Conduct a process optimization study to overcome the stress cracking problem.

### 3.3.2 Redesign of Subscale Container

Because of unsatisfactory test results with the steel rotomolded substructure, described in the previous section, a decision was made to design and build an all-aluminum subscale frame for further process feasibility evaluation. It had been established that in order to successfully encapsulate the metal structure, rapid heatup and cool down rates during the molding cycle were mandatory to prevent development of stress cracks in the plastic matrix. The selection of aluminum rather than steel for the structural material was, therefore, expected to improve the encapsulation process based on its inherent mass reduction as well as the substantial increase in thermal conductivity. Further benefits of a change to aluminum were (1) an obvious total container weight reduction and (2) an improved adherence of the plastic to the base metal. As pointed out in Section 3.2 of this report, the high molding temperatures of the plastic limit the selection of aluminum alloy to Al. 2219-787, provided efficient structural design is to be maintained. Most all other aluminum alloys undergo too drastic a strength reduction after exposure to the molding heat cycle. See Figure 12 for typical material property comparisons. It was learned from material suppliers that 2219 aluminum alloy was not stocked locally and required a long delivery time on small orders. Therefore, it was decided to fabricate the first prototype aluminum subscale container from readily available Al. 6061 in order to maintain contract schedule. This selection was justified because the purpose of the first test container was to establish feasibility of the rotomolding process, rather than structural integrity.

During this phase of the program tests were conducted with aluminum perforated plates to determine the contribution of the plastic matrix to rigidity and strength of the encapsulated metal panel design.

The aluminum plate was sandblasted, cleaned with MEK and encapsulated with a layer approximately 1/8 inch thick of CL-100 crosslinked polyethylene by rotational molding. Bending tests of samples were conducted on a Tinius Olsen machine. The test data, as abstracted from graphic stress-strain curves, indicated that the addition of the plastic material increased the yield strength of the metal-plastic combination in the order of 12,000 psi. Figure 35 shows a tabulation of test sample geometric data and test conditions.

In order to determine an optimum container panel design, several experimental panel configurations were designed and built. The metal diaphragms (sidewall panels) needed to have enough structural strength in combination with adequate allowance for through-flow of the plastic powder during the molding operation. Particular interest was focused on size and shape of perforations in the metal and how the plastic would flow through openings. Figure 36 shows four experimental panels that were selected for the above described evaluation. Appendix D shows all design details of the panels and how they were attached to the substructure. Sections 3.3.4 and 3.3.5 describe the test results obtained from molding the aluminum subscale container and the resulting engineering analyses.

### 3.3.3 Redesign of Subscale Mold

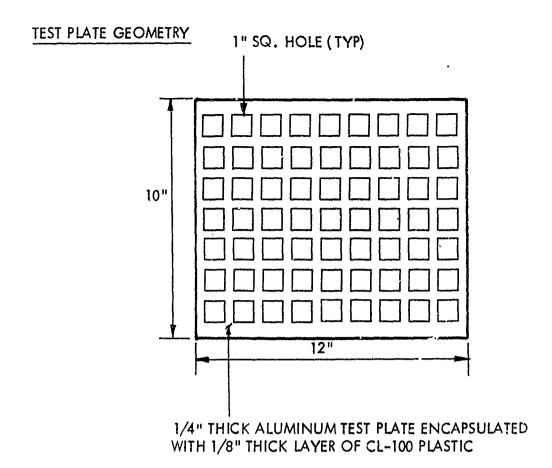
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In order to rotomold plastic around an aluminum container frame, an all aluminum mold was required to avoid differential expansion at elevated temperatures. A mold was designed consisting of six separate panels. The edges of these panels were bolted together around the structure of the container frame, allowing for a gap between the container wall and the mold to obtain the desired thickness of plastic encapsulation. One of the panels featured a small door through which the mold could be charged with plastic powder. The inside surfaces of the mold panels were sculptured to suit the outside surfaces of the container.



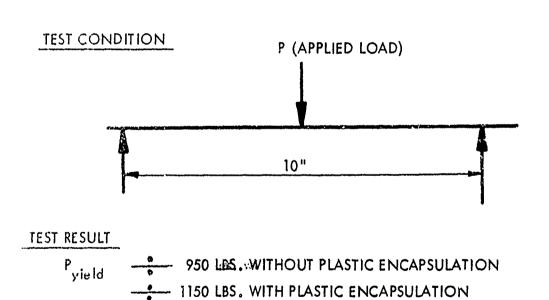
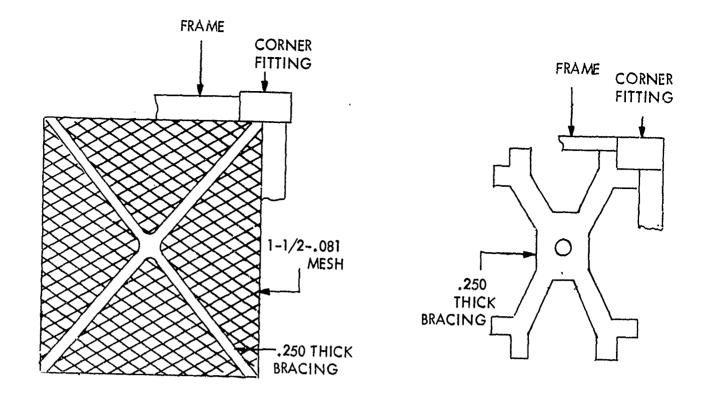


FIGURE 35
ENCAPSULATED TEST PLATE BENDING TEST



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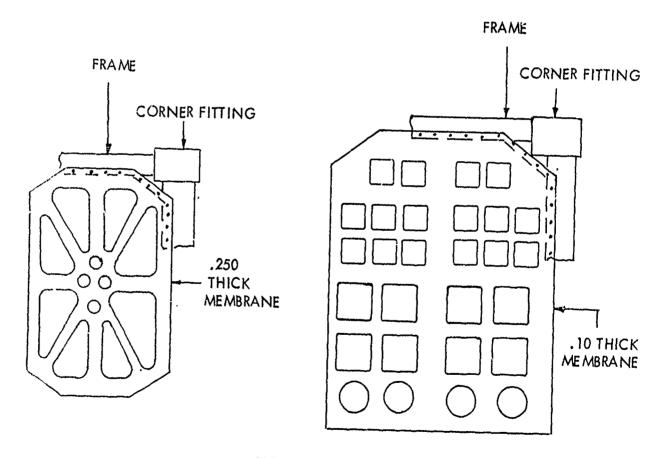


FIGURE 36

ALUMINUM SUBSCALE CONTAINER - TEST PANEL CONFIGURATIONS

To support and restrain the aluminum mold during the rotomolding cycle, a framework of steel tubing was designed and built. See Figures 37 and 38 for an exploded view and an assembled view of the subscale mold plus its substructures.

The steel frame also provided the means of attachment of the fully assembled mold to the rotomolding machine. The aluminum mold was held in place inside the steel frame by leaf spring type deflecting fittings. These fittings were to accommodate the differential expansion between the aluminum mold and the steel frame during the heat cycle.

The steel frame was designed to support the mold up to internal pressures of 5 psi and resist mold deformation caused by such pressures.

Drawings specified a large number of lightening holes in the steel frame and for some recessed areas on outer surfaces of mold plates as an optional weight reduction measure for the mold. These options were not used because an adequate rotomolding machine capacity was established to handle the full load.

Design details for the aluminum subscale container mold, are shown in the engineering drawings in Appendix D.

### ...3 1 Molding of Additional Subscale Containers

Upon completion of the redesign of the subscale framework and mold in aluminum, the molding of a subscale TRICON container without the metal reinforcement in the aluminum subscale mold, and the molding of a subscale container with an aluminum framework in the aluminum mold were undertaken.

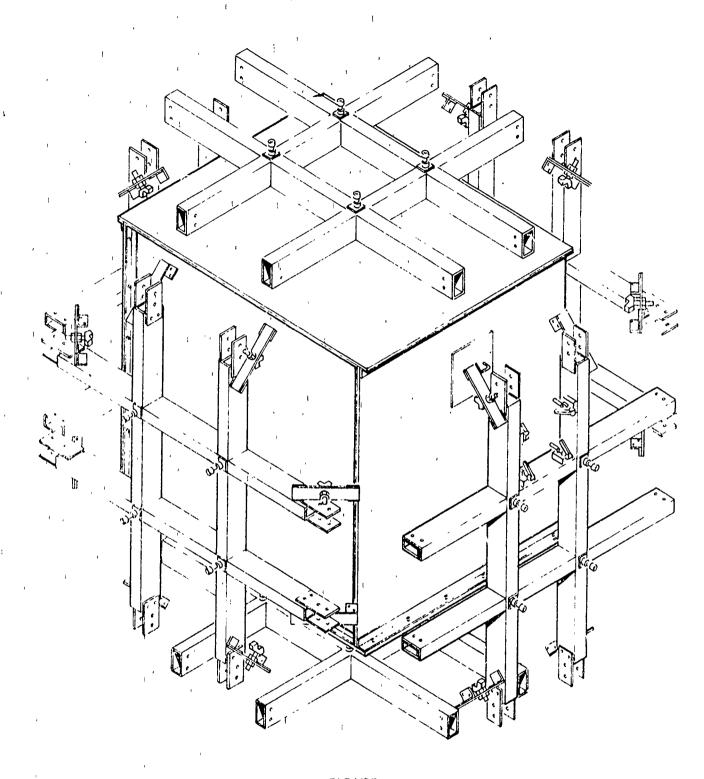


FIGURE 37

ALUMINUM SUBSCALE MOLD - EXPLODED VIEW

## LEAF SPRING DEFLECTION FITTING (TŶP)

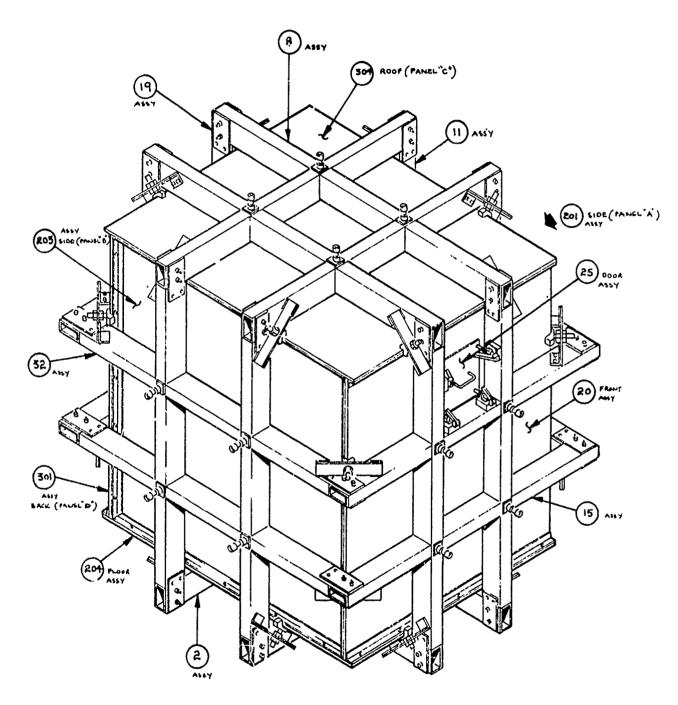


FIGURE 38
ALUMINUM SUBSCALE MOLD - ASSEMBLY

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The processing information generated to date was thoroughly reviewed, and the following molding cycle was used to mold a crosslinked polyethylene shell without the aluminum framework:

o Heatup - 45 minutes

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- o Molding at  $450^{\circ}$ F 50 minutes
- o Water Quench 30 minutes
- o Rotation 10 rpm on major axis
  20 rpm on minor axis

The molded part was closely inspected after it had cooled down and had been removed from the mold. The following observations were made:

- o The surface finish was an accurate mirror image of the mold, having reither pinholes or other defects.
- The wall thickness was a uniform .50 inch  $\pm$  .050 inch.
- o Shrinkage was measured to be 0.034 inch per inch, which was approximately 10% higher than the .25 inch thick specimens molded in the materials study. This was considered reasonable in view of the .50 inch wall thickness of the shall.

Further, it was noted after 24, 48, and 96 hours that stress cracks did not develop.

The subscale container with the aluminum framework was molded using the cycle described above, using four hundred pounds of olive drab crosslinked polyethylene as the plastic charge.

An inspection of the molded container yielded the following information:

o The sidewall panel design shown in Figure 39 was best from the standpoint of thorough encapsulation. Further, the crosslinked polyathylene encapsulating this panel did not develop stress cracks upon aging.

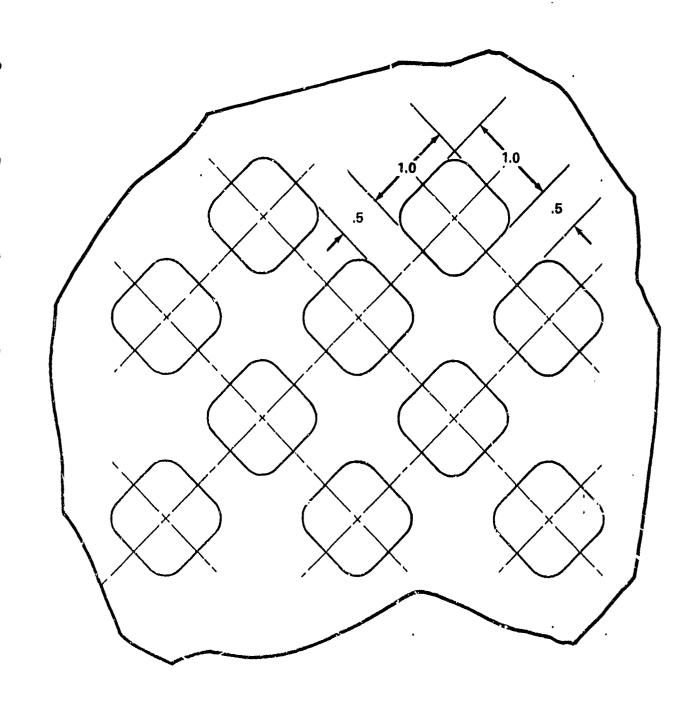


FIGURE 39

-SIDEWALL PANEL DESIGN EXHIBITING BEST ENCAPSULATION
BY CROSSLINKED POLYETHYLENE DURING h J TOMOLDING

- o None of the other sidewall panels were completely encapsulated. In addition, stress cracks developed in these panels within a matter of hours.
- o Complete encapsulation of the corner posts was not achieved.

### 3.3.5 Engineering Analysis

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At this point, a thorough review of all data generated during the program was conducted. The following observations and conclusions were made:

- 1. By redesigning the subscale container and mold in aluminum, the time required to bring the molding assembly from ambient temperature to molding temperature was reduced from 50 minutes to 45 minutes, and the molding time from 70 minutes to 50 minutes. It was therefore apparent that the effects of thermal degradation of the plastic would be less significant if a full size aluminum framework and mold were used.
- 2. The sidewall panel shown in Figure 39 was best from the standpoint of complete encapsulation. Further, it was the only sidewall panel configuration that did not subsequently develop cracks.
- 3. The width of the corner post was too great to allow the plastic material to flow around and ancapsulate the metal structure.

It was decided to design the full size TRICON container framework in aluminum, using the sidewall panel configuration shown in Figure 39. The width of the corner posts would be reduced as much as the strength requirements of the container would allow. The full size rotational mold would be designed in the same aluminum alloy as the container framework to insure compatibility in thermal expansion. The mold wall thickness and overall mass of the mold would be minimized as much as possible to provide for maximum heatup and cool down rates.

It was further decided to conduct the process optimization study concurrent with the design of the full size container and mold. Since the structural member design was governed by the design objectives established early in the program, it was felt that running the two efforts concurrently would save time and be within good engineering practices. An additional benefit of conducting the two efforts simultaneously was that pertinent data generated during the process optimization study could be incorporated into the design effort; for example, the best method of preparing the aluminum framework surface to achieve a good plastic-aluminum bond.

### 3.4 FULL SIZE CONTAINER AND MOLD DESIGN

### 3.4.1 Full Size Container Design

The design of the full size container was undertaken with the following objectives:

- o To meet the TRICON design load requirements
- o To utilize rotational molding technology
- o To minimize container weight
- o To minimize the manufacturing cost

The finalized design consisted of a structural framework and sidewall panels constructed of Al 2219 aluminum completely encapsulated with olive drab crosslinked polyethylene. The three outer faces of each of the eight corner fittings were not coated, since they served as the framework-mold index points. The redesign produced a weight reduction from 2818 to 1906 pounds. Figure 40 is a detailed weight comparison between the full size TRICON with a steel framework and the full size TRICON with an aluminum framework. The Engineering drawings and design calculations are provided in Appendix E, drawing \*R-677059P08, Sheets 1 through 5.

The main components of the container were:

- o Frame Assembly a welded structure consisting of eight corner fittings, vertical and horizontal tie members between the corner fittings and the floor structure.
- o Panel Assemblies (three sides and roof) plates, perforated with rectangular cutouts except along the edges. The edges are riveted to the

,		STEEL FRAME (STEEL CO	ALUMINUM FRAME RNER FITTINGS)	ALL ALUMINUM FRAME
}	WEIGHT OF PLASTIC	400	400	400
	TOP (SIDES, BACK, ROOF)	800	375	365
	(CORNER POSTS)	195	70	<i>7</i> 0
}	(UPPER RAILS)	68	24	24
	CORNER FITTINGS	176	176	64
•	BASE FRAME, CROSS MEMBERS AND FORKLIFT POCKETS	5 10	192	182
)	OTHER COMPONENTS			
	DOORS	200	200	200
	OAK FLOOR	340	340	340
j	HINGES	44	44	44
	LOCKS	60	60	60
}	PIPES	25	25	25
•	TOTAL	2,818	1,906	1,774

FIGURE 40

WEIGHT COMPARISON - PLASTIC TRICON WITH ALUMINUM VS. STEEL FRAMEWORK

frame corner posts and frame rails. Each panel has a number of stiffener angles from edge to edge.

 Door Assemblies - Left hand and right hand doors, designed with channel type frame and perforated plate field.

NOTE: Alternate design calls for the use of standard commercially available doors with wood care and metal sheeting for the prototype containers only. This approach eliminates the need for fabrication of separate door molds (see Appendix F, Drawing #E2MOLDR677079PO8), reducing the initial total container mold cost by approximately 15%.

### 3.4.2 Full Size Mold Design

In the design of the mold for the full size container, a design concept was used similar to that of the aluminum subscale mold. The latter had proved to be working with very little difficulty and some elements such as the corner spring fittings could be transferred from the subscale mold without change.

Due to the larger size of the mold and heavier weights, the aluminum mold plate gage and the number of steel frame members around the mold had to be increased. A completely new set of attachment brackers had to be included in the design to utilize Boeing's new large rotomold machine.

A need for up to 5 psi pressure (above the atmospheric pressure) was expected inside the mold and the steel frame around the mold was to support the mold panels to prevent buckling due to such pressure. The need to increase pressure inside the mold was dictated by observations that during the cooling period some shrinkage took place and the plastic had the tendency to move away from the mold wall. Increased internal mold pressure would prevent such buckling inwards.

Moki side wall panels were designed to be fabricated from one inch thick plates which required sculpturing on the inner surfaces to accommodate corner fittings and various other cutouts.

An access door was designed into one of the mold panels with handles and clamps for easy handling. The access door permitted a plastic charge to be placed in the mold after the framework had been indexed to the mold. Engineering drawings of the full size mold are provided in Appendix F.

### 3.5 PROCESS OPTIMIZATION STUDY

The objective of the process optimization study was to further delineate the process parameters and eliminate the stress cracking problem. To this end, studies on flow characteristics, molding temperature, encapsulation, sidewall panel configuration and adhesion were conducted and completed.

### 3.5,1 Flow Characteristics

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A study of flow characteristics of five different materials was conducted. The materials were crosslinked polyethylene, a crosslinked polyethylene having a 2% chopped fiberglass blend, linear polyethylene, a linear polyethylene having a 2% chopped fiberglass blend, and Hytrel 5525 (a polyester-urethane blend). The study was conducted by molding the above materials at different temperatures in a 12 by 12 by 12 inch aluminum mold and inspecting the molded part for uniformity of wall thickness and smoothness of inside surface. The results of this study are shown in Figure 41.

The part molded with crosslinked polyethylene was superior from the standpoint of uniformity of thickness and surrace quality of the inside wall. The parts molded with linear polyethylene were irregular on the inside surface, which caused the wall thickness to vary considerably.

	MOLDING TEM	P. 450°F	MOLDING TE	MP. 500°F
MATERIAL	Wall Uniformity	Inside Part Finish	Wall Uniformity	Inside Part Finish
Crosslinked Polyethylene (CL-100)	Good	Good	Satisfactory	Good
Crosslinked Polyethylene and 2% Fiberglass	Fair	Fair	Fair	Fair
Linear Polyethylene (PEP 770)	Fair	Good	Poor	Poor (bubbles & Irregular surface)
Linear Polyethylene and 2% Fiberglass	Poor	Poor	Poor	Poor
Hytrel 5520 (Polyester urethane blend)	Poor	Poor	Fair	Poor

# FIGURE 41 FLOW CHARACTERISTICS OF FINAL CANDIDATE MATERIALS DURING ROTOMOLDING

Although several attempts were made to mold parts with the Hytrel 5520, we were unsuccessful in making a good part. Maximum moldable part thickness appeared to be approximately 1/8 inch. Attempts to mold thicker wall sections resulted in parts with unfused material on the inside surface.

### 3.5.2 Encapsulation

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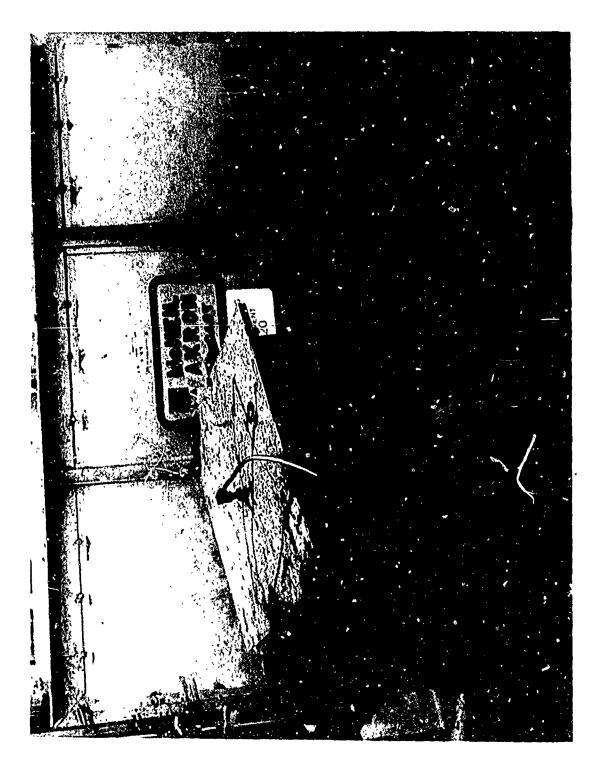
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The encapsulation studies were conducted to establish parameters for encapsulation of the metal side alls. The tests were designed to provide comparative data on effects of opening sizes and web thicknesses in the metal inserts on encapsulation and the relationship of standoff distance to encapsulability. The tests were conducted using an aluminum mold having 12 by 12 by 12 inch dimensions (see Figure 42). Metal inserts having different hole patterns were positioned inside the mold with a uniform spacing between the metal insert and the mold wall (see Figure 43).

### A. Hewlup and Cool Down Studies

The initial step in the encapsulation studies was to develop heatup and cool down rate information. This work was accomplished on the McNeil-Akron rotocast equipment located in the Manufacturing Research and Development Laboratory at the Boeing Auburn, Washington, Central Fabrication and Services facility. Thermocouples were attached to the ourside of the mold and to the center of the aluminum insert located at the bottom of the mold. The oven on the rotocast equipment was set at  $500^{\circ}F$ . The mold was rotated inside the oven during heatup. After eight (8) minutes at  $500^{\circ}F$ , the mold was removed from the oven and rotated in the cold water spray cooling chamber. The data shown in Figure 44 was generated in this manner.

Using the heatup and cool down data thus developed, the encapsulation of 1/4 inch thick aluminum inserts with crosslinked polyethylene was undertaken. The inserts had various sized openings and web widths (see Figure 45). Tests were conducted with the mold being charged at room



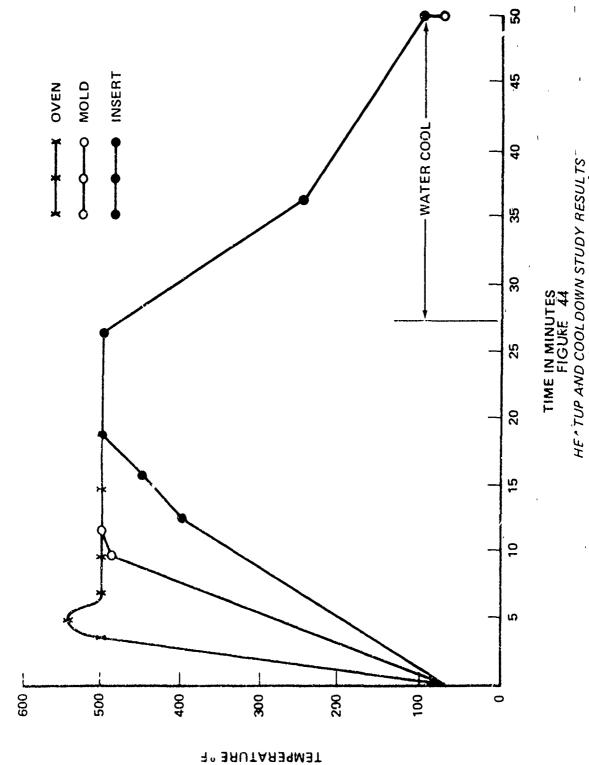
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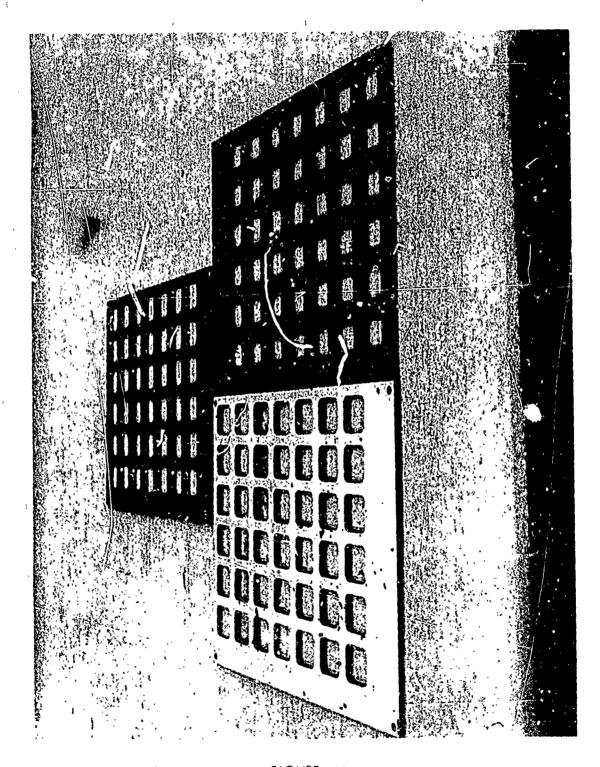
FIGURE 42
ALUMINUM MOLD USED IN ENCAPSULATION STUDIES





FIGURE 43
POSITIONING OF ALUMINUM INSERTS INSIDE MOLD





TYPICAL METAL INSERTS USED IN ENCAPSULATION STUDIES

temperature, and with the mold being preheated before charging. The results of these tests are shown in Figure 46.

From the encapsulation studies conducted with CL-100 crosslinkable polyethylene, two important pieces of information were obtained:

- o Best encapsulation was achieved by charging the mold at room temperature and molding for 8 minutes after reaching 400°F-450°F.
- An opening-web ratio of 2:1 or greater is necessary for good encapsulation regardless of standoff distance between the insert and the mold. As indicated by the data shown in Figure 44, good encapsulation was achieved with the opening-web sizes of 1.0 .5 inch, 1.1 .4 inch, and 1.2 .3 inch, or ratios of 2:1, 2.75:1, and 4:1, respectively. Poor encapsulation was experienced with opening-web sizes of .75 .5 inch and 1.5 1.0 inch, or a 1.5:1 ratio.

Identical encapsulation tests were conducted with high density polyethylene (PEP 770), Union Carbide. In general, the high density polyethylene produced an irregular interior surface on the molded part (Figure 47). Several of the molded parts contained voids between the plastic and the metal insert. The results of these tests are shown in Figure 48.

Encapsulation tests were conducted with crosslinked polyethylene and steel inserts, and using high density polyethylene and steel inserts. The overall results were poor with both plastic materials. Although the results obtained with the crosslinked polyethylene were superior to those obtained with high density polyethylene, the quality was not adequate for use on the full size TRICON. The results of these tests are shown in Figures 49 and 50.

ALUMINUM, 1/4' THICK	Mold ch 8 minute	Mold charged at RT-Molded 8 minutes after reaching:	-Molded :hing:	Mold pr for 12 m	eheated to	Mold preheated to Temp. below, Molded for 12 minutes with oven set at 500°F
	400°F	450°F	500°F	350°F	400°F	450°F
Insert 1/8" inside mold wall						
.75" opening, .5" web	Poor	z.	Fair*	r. Z	r. Z	Poor
1.0" cpening, .5" web	Fair*	Good	Fair*	Poor		Poor
1.1" opening, .4" web	Good	r: Z	Соод	Poor	Poor	Z. T.
1.5" opening, 1.0" web	r: Z	Poor	r. Z	r. Z	r.	Poor
1.2" opening, .3" web	Good	Good	r. Z	Poor	Poor	
Insert 3/16" inside mold wall						
.75" openîng, .5" web	Poor	ه ۲۲*	Ë	r Z	Z.	Z,T.
1.0" opening .5" web	Good	r- jood	Foir*	Poor	Poor	Z
1.1" opening, .4" web	r Z	Good	Good	Poor	Poor	z.
1.5" opening, 1.0" web	Poor	r. Z	r Z	Ę Z	r, Z	r. Z
1.2" opening, .3" web	Good	Good	Good		Poor	

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\* Hollow spots between web and plastic

N.T. = Not Tested

ENCAPSULATION OF ALUMINUM INSERTS WITH CL-100 CROSS-LINKED POLYETHYLENE (OLIVE DRAB)

FIGURE 46

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ALUMINUM, 1/4" THICK	Mold ch 8 minute	Mold charged at RT-Molded 8 minutes after reaching:	-Molded hing:	Mold pra for 12 m	sheated to inutes with	Mold preheated to Temp. below, Molded for 12 minutes with oven set at 500°F
	400°F	450°F	500°F	350°F	400°F	450 <sup>0</sup> F
Insert standoff, 1/8"						
3/16" thick, 1.0" opening, .5" web	Poor	Poor	Poor	r: Z	Poor	Poor
3/16" thick, 1.1" opening, .4" web	r. Ž	r. Z	r.	r. Z	ŗ.	- Poor
3/16" thick, 1.15" opening, .35" web	Poor	Poor	Poor	Z	Poor	Poor
1/4" thick, 1.0" opening, .5" web	Poor	Poor	r.	r. Z	r. Z	. Z
3/16" thick, 1.5" opening, 1" web	۱ <u>-</u> خ	ŗ. Z	Poor	r. Z	ż	Ľ.
						•
Insert Standoff, 3/16"		,	•		,	,
3/16" thick, 1.0" opening, .5" web	Poor	Poor	Fair	Poor	Poor	Poor
3/16" thick, 1.2" opening, .3" web	Poor	Poor	L'Z	· Poor	Poor	Poor
3/16" thick, 1.15" opening, .35" web	Fair	Fair	Fair	Poor	Poor .	
1.4" thick, 1.0" opening, .5" web	Ľ.	ř. Ž	Ľ,	Z	ı,	z.r.
3/16" thick, 1.5" opening, 1.0" web	r. Z	Z	Good	ž	Z.	
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FIGURE 47

# ENCAPSULATION OF ALUMINUM INSERTS WITH HIGH DENSITY POLYETHYLENE

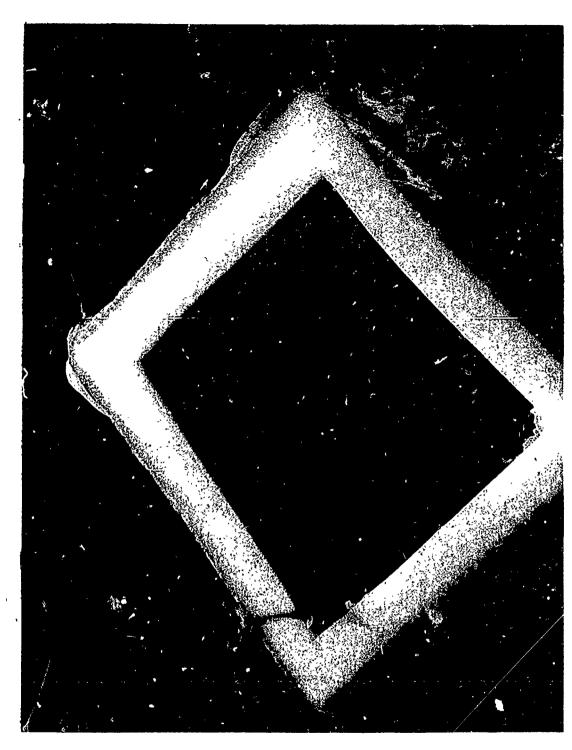


FIGURE 48

TYPICAL RESULT OF ENCAPSULATION TESTS
USING HIGH DENSITY POLYETHYLENE AND ALUMINUM INSERTS

STEEL, 1/4" THICK		arged at RT-/ s after reach	
SIEEL, 1/4 IMGR	400°F	450°F	500°F
Insert 1/8" inside mold wall			N.T.
.75" opening, .5" web	Poor	Poor	
1.0" opening, .5" web	Poor – Fair	Poor	
1.1" opening, .4" web	N.T.	N.T.	
1.5" opening, 1.0" web	N.T.	N.T.	
1.2" opening, .3" web	Poor	Fair	N.T.
insett 3/16" inside mold wall			
.75" opening, .5" web	N.T.	Poor*	N.T.
1.0" opening, .5" web		Good*	
1.1" opening, .4" web		N.T.	
1.5" opening, 1.0" web	N.T.	Poor*	N.T.
1.2" opening, .3" web			

<sup>\*</sup> Hollow spots between web and plastic

N.T. = Not tested

FIGURE 49

ENCAPSULATION OF STEEL INSERTS WITH CL-100 CROSSLINKED POLYETHYLENE (OLIVE DRAB)

STEEL, 3/16 AND 1/4"		harged at es after re	RT-Molded aching:
, ,	400°F	450°F	500°F
Insert standoff 1/8"			
3/16" thick, 1.0" opening, .5" web	Poor	Poor	N.T.
3/16" thick, 1.15" opening, .35" web	Poor	Poor	N.T.
1/4" thick, 1.0" opening, .5" web	Poor	Poor	N.T.
Insert standoff 3/16"			
3/16" thick, 1.0" opening, .5" web	N.T.	Fair	N.T.
3/16" thick, 1.15" opening, .35" web	N.T.	Poor	N.T.
1/4" thick, 1.0 opening, .5" web	N.T.	Poor	N.T.

N.T. = Not Tested

FIGURE 50

ENCAPSULATION OF STEEL INSERTS WITH HIGH DENSITY POLYETHYLENE (PEP #770)

Our experience in rotational molding subscale containers indicated that the mass of the corner fittings and corner posts presented heatup and cool down problems. Tests were therefore conducted to establish heatup and cool down rates of a simulated corner block and section of the corner post. Figure 51 shows the test setup. From these tests it was determined that approximately 70 minutes are required to bring the corner fitting post juncture to a molding temperature of 440°F (see Figure 52).

This data correlated well with the thermocouple study made on the subscale mold and framework, substantiating initial evidence that the cool down time of the full size container could not be expected to be reduced sufficiently to reduce plastic shrinkage. It was now apparent that reduction of the cooling rate as a solution to the stress cracking problem was not possible with the equipment available.

CL-100 crosslinked polyethylene blended with 2% by weight of 1/8 inch chopped fiberglass strands was the first plastic-fiberglass blend used in encapsulation tests with aluminum inserts. The tests, summarized in Figure 53, indicated that it was not possible to completely encapsulate the metal inserts. The addition of the fiberglass strands sufficiently inhibited the plastic flow to prevent good encapsulation. The success achieved with an aluminum insert with a 1.0 inch opening and 0.5 inch web using a 3/16 inch standoff (Figure 54) on the first test could not be consistently duplicated on subsequent tests.

The results of the encapsulation tests on high density polyethylene were so poor that no attempt was made to encapsulate with a blend of high density polyethylene and glass fibers.

Encapsulation tests were conducted using the Hytrel 5520 polyesterpolyurethane elastomer and aluminum inserts. A variety of molding cycles was attempted without successfully determining the optimum molding cycle.

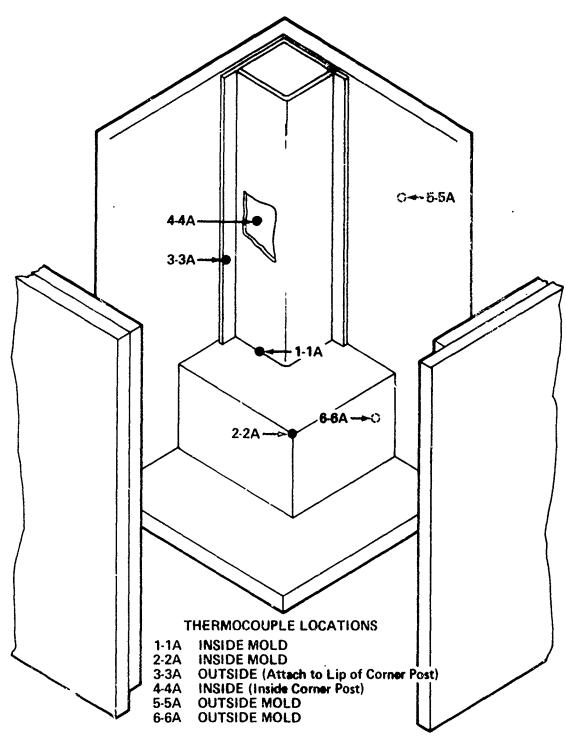
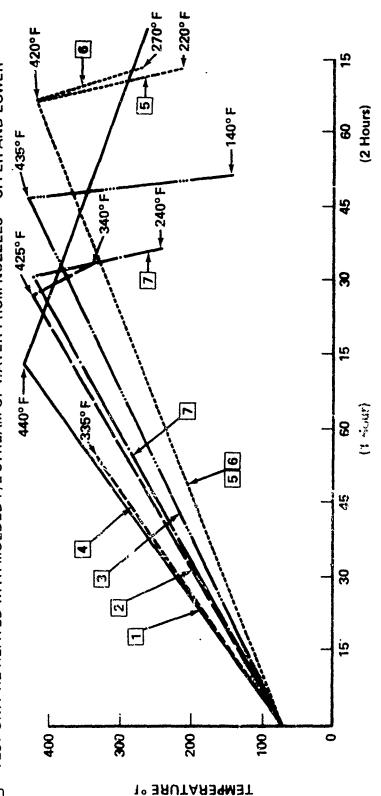


FIGURE 51
-TEST SET-UP FOR ESTABLISHING HEATUP AND COOLDOWN RATES
OF CORNER FITTING AND POST OF 4' x 4' x 3' CONTAINER

TEST UNIT RE-HEATED WITH MOLDED P/E STREAM OF WATER FROM NOZZLES -- UPPER AND LOWER FEST UNIT RE-HEATED WITH MOLDED P/E MACHINE - SPRAY ONLY - LOWER SPRAY ADDED 5 MIN FEST UNIT RE-HEATED WITH MOLDED P/E MACHINE -- SPRAY PLUS 1/2" HOSE 5 MIN QUENCH FEST UNIT FILLED WITH P/E - TEST NOT COMPLETED MOLD FELL FROM MACHINE FEST UNIT EMPTY - MACH SPRAY PLUS 1/2" HOSE, 5 MIN QUENCH FEST UNIT EMPTY - MACH SPRAY QUENCH, 5-MIN TEST UNIT EMPTY - AIR COOL 126439



\* Temperatures Recorded by Thermocouple 1-14, Figure 31

FIGURE 52 -- HEATUP AND COOLDOWN RATES OF CORNER FITTING AND CORNER POST TEST SETUP\*

ALUMINUM, 3/16" THICK	· ·	at RT-Molded after reaching:	below and Molded 25 minutes with oven at 500°F	
	400°F	450°F	350°F	.400°F
1/8" Standoff				
1.0" opening, 0.5" web	Poor	Poor	Poor	Poor
1.1" opening, 0.4" web	Poor	Poor	Poor	Poor
1.15" opening, 0.35" web	Fair	Fair	Fair	Poor
3/16" Standoff				
1.0" opening, 0.5" web	Poor	Good	Poor	N.T.
1.1" opening, 0,4" web	Poor	Fair	Poor	N.T.
1.15" opening, 0.35" web	Poor	Fair	Poor	N.T.

N.T. = Not Tested

FIGURE 33

ENCAPSULATION OF ALUMINUM INSERTS WITH CROSSLINKED POLYETHYLENE AND 2% FIBERGLASS

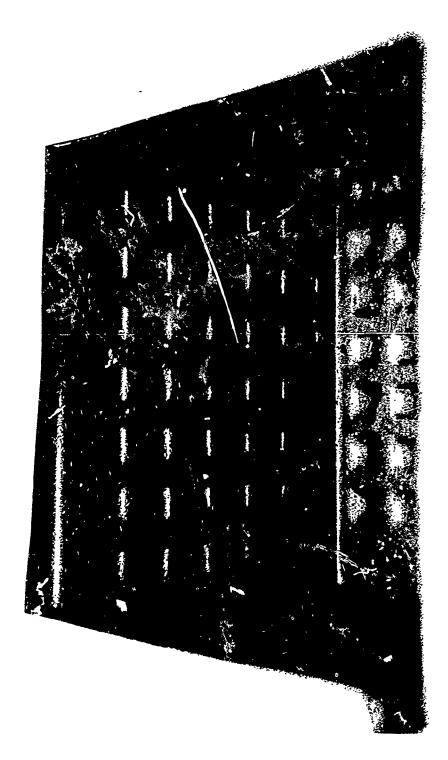


FIGURE 54

ENCAPSULATION OF ALUMINUM INSERT (1" OPENING - 0.5" WEB) WITH CROSSLINKED POLYETHYLENE-FIBERGLASS BLEND

### B. Conclusions

The following conclusions were drawn from the encapsulation studies:

- 1. Crosslinked polyethylene was the best material for encapsulation.
- 2. With present technology, it is not feasible to encapsulate widths greater than 1-1/2 inch.
- 3. Charging the mold at room temperature produced best encapsulation of simulated sidewall panels. However, by projecting the time required at elevated temperature for the 4 by 4 by 3 foot subscale container to be molded to the full size TRICON it is apparent that the plastic material will be exposed to 350°F for much longer than 30 minutes. Consequently, a degradation of physical properties can be anticipated.
- 4. The aluminum inserts encapsulated best. However, the use of an aluminum framework in the full size container dictates the necessity for an aluminum mold. The use of a steel framework and steel mold will reduce the chances of successfully encapsulating the full size TRICON, and incur a high weight penalty.

### 3.5.3 Adhesion Tests

A series of ddhesion tests was conducted to determine the shear strength of the bond between the metal insert and the encapsulating plastic. Tests were conducted using both aluminum and steel inserts similar to those used in the encapsulation studies. Metal surfaces were prepared three ways:

- o Solvent (MEX) clean only.
- o Sandblast and Solvent (MEK) clean.
- o Sandblast, solvent (MEK) algan, and prime with THIXON AB 1244 metal primer.

Because this was a new developmental material, very little data on molding characteristics was available. The vendor, DuPont, was able to provide some general molding recommendations. However, when tried, it was determined that the recommended cycle was not suitable to our objectives. Schedule and budget did not permit further experimentation with the Hytrel 5520. Figure 55 shows the typical results of attempts to encapsulate aluminum inserts with Hytrel 5520.

It was apparent from the encapsulation tests that the best potential for encapsulating sidewall panels was to use straight CL-100 crosslinkable polyethylene, an insert standoff of either 1/8 or 3/16 inch, charging the mold at room temperature and molding for 8 minutes after reaching  $400-450^{\circ}F$ , with a 15 minute water cool. To insure capability of duplicating our test results, three, 12 by 12 by 12 inch units were molded using the above parameters. Good encapsulation was achieved in all cases, with the exception of some voids in the area at one end of the aluminum insert where the metal width was approximately 1-1/2 inch. However, after 5 days, one of the units exhibited stress cracking (Figure \$6) while the other units did not. The reason for stress cracking occurring in some units while other units molded in an identical manner did not exhibit stress cracking was not determined. Figure 57 shows some of the parts molded during the process optimization studies.

An attempt was made to encapsulate a simulated corner post using the molding cycle described in the preceding paragraph. This attempt was unsuccessful. The plastic material flowed against the mold. However, the mass of metal in the corner post prevented sufficient heatup to cause plastic material to bond to the corner post early enough in the molding cycle. Consequently, all of the plastic coated the mold walls and did not coat the corner posts.

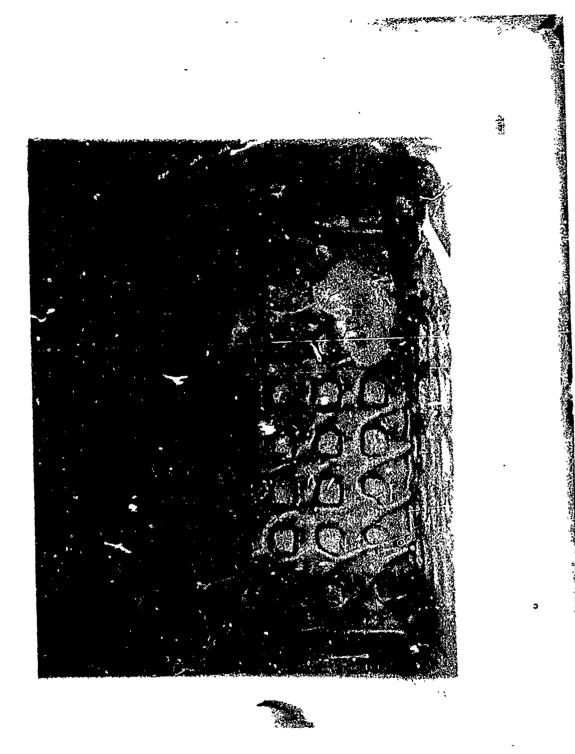


FIGURE 55

TYPICAL RESULT OF ENCAPSULATION TESTS USING HYTREL 5520



FIGURE 56

STRESS CRACKS IN CROSSLINKED POLYETHYLENE ENCAPSULATING ALUMINUM INSERTS



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FIGURE 57

PARTS MOLDED DURING PROCESS OPTIMIZATION STUDIES

Three specimens of each were rotational molded to encapsulate them with plastic. The specimens were then tested for the 1r strength using the Porta-Shear equipment shown in Figure 58.

Porta-Shear is a semi-destructive method for evaluating the shear strength of metal-to-metal adhesive bonds. The equipment consists of three units: a cutter assembly, a shear head, and a pneumatic regulating device. The cutter assembly consists of a controlled depth hollow cutter which is used for preparing the specimen by cutting away an annular ring completely through the outer face sheet and into the adhesive material, leaving a 1/4 inch diameter button (Figure 59) to which the shear head is applied. The shear head applies a shear force to the test button and the pneumatic regulator supplies compressed air at a predetermined constant rate, ensuring that the specimen is loaded gradually. The Porta-Shear system is calibrated so that the gauge reading times 100 equals the shear force in psi at the test specimen.

Tests were conducted on specimens encapsulated with crosslinked polyethylene, crosslinked polyethylene blended with 2% chopped fiberglass, and high density polyethylene. The test results shown in Figure 60 indicate that only aluminum, sandblasted and cleaned with MEK before encapsulation, produced a good bond. with all three plastics tested. The results obtained with other test specimens showed an inconsistent pattern. For example, sandblasted and solvent cleaned steel produced a bond of 800 psi shear strength with crosslinked polyethylene, and no measurable bond with the other two plastics.

It was concluded from these tests that sandblasting and solvent cleaning aluminum was the most reliable surface cleaning method and metal selection for the achievement of a good plastic-inetal bond.

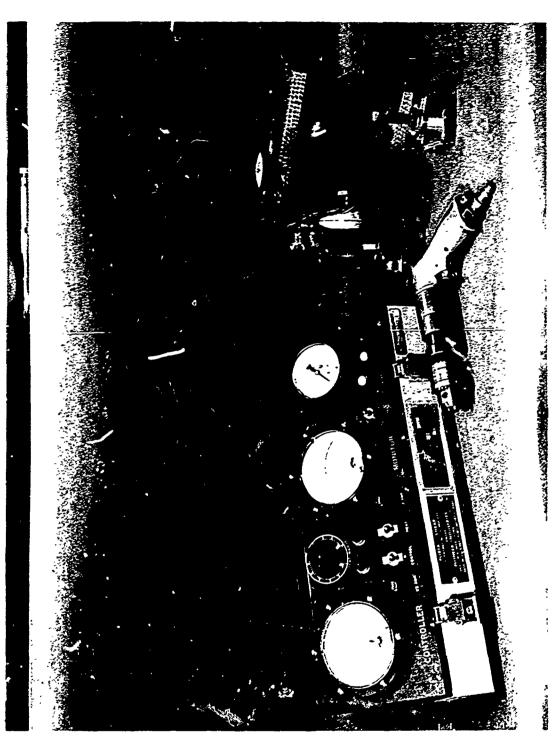
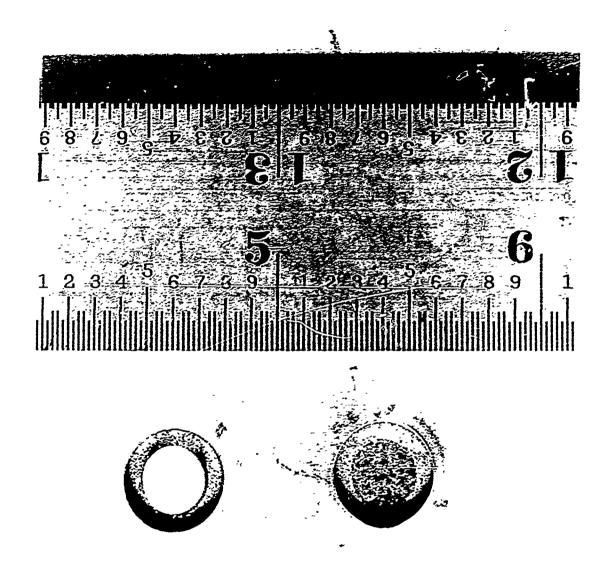


FIGURE 58

"PORTA-SHEAR" SHEAR STRENGTH TEST EQUIPMENT



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FI GURE 59

TYPICAL PORTA-SHEAR TEST BUTTON

		上の	SHEAR STRENGTH, PSI	H, PS1		
ENCAPSULATING		ALUMINUM			STEEL	
MA 1 E K 1 A L	SOLVENT CLEAN ONLY	SANDBLAST AND SOLVENT CLEAN	SANDBLAST, SOLVER SOLVER SOLVEN CLEAN AND PRIMED	5	SANDBLAST AND SOLVENT	SANDBLAST, SOLVENT CLEAN
Crosslinked Polyethylene	* 9 × Z	1350	ZWB*	400	800	200
Crosslinked Polyethylene and 2% Fiberglass	* 9 V Z	1100	400	*aWZ	* a × Z	1200
High Density Polyethylene	× SWB	1000	ZMB*	* aw Z	* es Z	Z XB

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\* No Measurable Bond

FIGURE 60 ADHESION TEST RESULTS

#### 4.0 DISCUSSION

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The feasibility of encapsulating a perforated metal insert with crosslinked polyethylene using the rotational molding process was demonstrated during the program, thereby accomplishing the initial objective of the program. However, when a framework of sufficient strength to meet the design load objectives was incorporated into the design, attempts to encapsulate subscale frameworks, both steel and aluminum, were unsuccessful.

Although many avenues and approaches were explored, three problems persisted throughout the program. They were (1) the elimination of stress cracks, (2) achievement of thorough encapsulation, and (3) a strong plastic-metal bond. The data generated during the program and reported in the preceding sections present a paradoxical situation. For example:

A. Test data generated early in the program indicated that shrinkage of the plastic (thought to be the cause of the stress cracks) could be significantly reduced by shortening the cooling time. However, in actual experience with the subscale containers, the mass of the metal mold, framework, and plastic could not be cooled at a sufficient rate to reduce the shrinkage.

The container framework was first designed in steel. When the problem of cracks was recognized, the steel container and mold were therefore redesigned in aluminum to improve the thermal conductivity and reduce the inherent mass. However, tests conducted with an aluminum subscale mold and framework were also unsuccessful.

B. The encapsulation studies indicate that the maximum metal width that could be encapsulated was 1-1/2 inch. In order to meet the design load requirements of the full size TRICON, design calculations indicated that corner posts must be at least 4 inches wide. It is apparent that with existing technology and equipment, it is not possible to encapsulate a full size TRICON framework that would meet the strength requirements of this program.

C. It was demonstrated during the program that the nominal shrinkage of a rotational molded plastic can be significantly reduced by the addition of chopped fiberglass strands. From the test program it was apparent that the addition of fiberglass filler altered the flow characteristics of the plastic. As a general rule, the higher the percentage of filler the worse the flow characteristics become. It was found during the encapsulation studies that the plastic-fiberglass blend would not flow sufficiently to encapsulate the metal insert.

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It should be noted that this program did produce a substantial body of original data related to the rotational molding process and rotational molding grade plastics. This data not only advances the state-of-the-art, but can be used to advantage by the plastics industry in general. The original information generated under this program is as follows:

- Comparative evaluations of parting agents for the rotational molding process.
- 2. Molding characteristics of rotational molding grade plastics.
- Studies on preparation of metal surfaces to achieve a good adhesive bond with rotational molded plastics.
- 4. Encapsulation studies, including data on web-opening relationships, mold-insert spacing, and molding cycles covering a variety of thermoplastic materials and plastic-fiberglass blends.
- 5. Techniques for rotational molding blends of plastics and chopped fiberglass strands.
- Shrinkage versus percent of fiberglass curves for a variety of rotational molding grade plastics.
- 7. Shrinkage versus cooling rate curves for a variety of rotational molding grade plastics.

#### 5.0 CONCLUSIONS

As a result of the work conducted under this program, the following conclusions have been made:

- 1. With existing state-of-the-art technology and rotational molding equipment, there is a low probability of successfully encapsulating a full size TRICON meeting the requirements of IAIL-C-52661(ME). While it has been shown that it is possible to encapsulate small perferreted metal panels, it has been amploy demonstrated that the technology is not available at this time for encapsulating a structural framework in combination with similar panels.
- 2. Of the release agents evaluated, the Ram GS-3 fluorocarbon produced the best surface finish on the molded part.
- The CL-100 crosslinked polyethylene proved to be the most easily molded and best suited to the encapsulation of metal inserts.
- The nominal shrinkage of a rotational molded plastic can be reduced by the addition of chopped fiberglass strands.
- The nominal shrinkage of a rotational molded plastic can be reduced by increasing the cooling rate of the molding cycle.
- The addition of chopped fiberglass strands to crosslinked polyethylene
  alters the flow characteristics of the plastic sufficiently to prevent
  encapsulation of a metal insert.
- Aluminum, sandblasted and solvent cleaned, produced the best adhesive bond with all three plastics tested.
- 8. The program was successful in developing a body of original information on the rotational molding process and rotational molding grade plastics.

  This information advances the state-of-the-art and benefits the plastic industry as a whole.

#### 6.0 RECOMMENDATIONS

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The following recommendations are made as a result of work completed under this contract:

- That no further attempt be made at this time to develop the capability
  or rotational molding a plastic TRICON container by encapsulating a
  metal framework.
- 2. That alternative approaches to the development of plastic TRICON containers be considered.
- That the body of information generated during this program be published,
   thereby advancing the plastics industry state-of-the-art.

#### APPENDIX A

FABRICATION TRADE STUDY FOR STEEL TRICON STRUCTURAL SECTIONS

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<sup>\*\*</sup> Rating method: Index numbers lower than one (1) represent ratio of cost improvement over base line configuration.

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	COST/LIN FT.	1,28	2.54	1.0
MERIT INDEX **	LABOR COST (Cutting-Welding- Forming)	1.06	.27	1.0
	MATERIAL COST	1.55	5,30	1.0
	CONFIGURATION SKETCH			
	SECTION DESCRIPTION	ANGE CORNER POST	EXTRUDED SECTION CORNER POST	BASELINE BLIND SIDE LOWER RAIL (FABRICATED)
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SEC DESCR	SECTION DESCRIPTION	CONFIGURATION SKETCH	MATERIAL COST	LABOR COST (Cutting-Welding- Forming)	COST/LIN FT.
BLIND SIDE LOWER RAIL RECT., TUBE	DE VIL BE		1.19	.78	%.
BASELINE R.H. AND L LOWER RAIL	BASELINE R.H. AND L.H. END LOWER RA!L		1.0	1.0	1.0
R.H. AND L. LOWER RAIL	R.H. AND L.H. END LOWER RAIL		1.15	1.35	1.24

\* Cost comparisons based on equivalent strength and weight values.

\*\* Rating Method: Index numbers lower than one (1) represent ratio of cost improvement over baseline configuration.

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FABRICATION TRADE STUDY FOR STEEL TRICON STRUCTURAL SECTIONS \*

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				MERIT INDEX **	
o Z	SECTION DESCRIPTION	CONFIGURATION SKETCH	MATERIAL COST	LABOR COST (Cutting-Welding- Forming)	COST/LIN FT.
	BASELINE DOOR!HEADER		1.0	1.6	1.0
7	DOOR HEADER RECT. TUBE		1.33	1.1	1.22
55	BASELINE DOOR SILL		1.0	 1.0	1.0

\* Cost comparisons based on equivalent strength and weight values.

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i	COST/LIN FT	8.	1.0	<b>8</b> .
MERIT INDEX **	LABOR COST (Cutting-Welding- Forming)	79°	7.0	1.0
:	MATERIAL COST	1.12	1.0	1.14
!	CONFIGURATION SKETCH			
i i	SECTION DESCRIPTION	DOOR SILL	BOOR POST	DOOR POST TUBE/PLATE
	o Z	91	17	<b>8</b> 2

\* Cost comparisons based on equivalent strength and weight values.

\*\* Rating Method: Index numbers lower than one (1) represent ratio of cost improvement over baseline configuration.

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COSTAGO, FT.		1.0				જ.			1.22		
LABOR COST (Cutting-Welding- Forming)		1.0				۲: -			1.75		
MATERIAL COST		1.0	•			.38		-	1.06		
CONFIGURATION SKETCH					0000000		00000				
SECTION DESCRIPTION	BASELINE PANEL	WIRE MESH +	TIE RODS		PUNCHED PLATE	PANEL		HIGH STRENGTH	WIRE BRAZED	AT EDGING	
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<sup>\*</sup> Cost comparisons based on equivalent strength and weight values.

\*\* Rating Method: Index numbers lower than one (1) represent ratio of cost improvement over baseline configuration, iverseting configuration, index configuration, index

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	COST/SQ. FT.	1.38	
MERIT INDEX **	LABOR COST (Cutting-Welding- Forming)	2.2	
	MATERIAL COST	1.06	
	CONFIGURATION SKETCH		
	SECTION DESCRIPTION	HIGH STRENGTH WIRE MECHANICALLY JOINED AT EDGING	
	, O Z	22	

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\* Cost comparisons based on equivalent strength and weight values.

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# BASIC DESIGN CALCULATIONS FOR STEEL CONTAINER ELEMENTS

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When determining the fabrication methods to be used on the subscale container it was necessary to select a variety of pasts and rails.

The side walls were fabricated to different designs for the purpose of determining the best molding design.

Two standard corner castings were incorporated to provide data on molding around large masses of material.

The balance of the structure was assembled in the lightest manner to avoid overloading our McNeil-Akron-McNeil molding machine which was to be used in test molding.

For details of the actual structure used in the subscale, see drawing R677069PC2.

The Boeing Engineering Stress Unit made a preliminary review of the subscale container concept, extrapolating the data to full size. No final margin of safety was used in the analysis. The material used was a steel used in Boeing Aerospace ground equipment which would support the design loads without permanent deformation. The Stress unit reply (Appendix I) demonstrates that the design objectives have been met. It also stated that the use of higher strength materials would permit a reduction of size in some sections.

An estimated weight of Boeing Trico.: containers was made using the Weyerhauser Tricon as a base. The assumption that the Weyerhauser structure less side walls would be similar to the Boeing unit.

The rotomolded panels with plastic were added to the structure weight. The average weights shown include 420 pounds of molding plastic for containers with molded doors and 370 pounds of plastic for containers with plywood doors.

A.	Punched plate panels plywood doors	2456 pounds
В.	Tierod/mesh panels plywood doors	2503 pounds
c.	Punched plate panels, molded doors	<b>2621</b> pounds
D.	Tierod/mesh panels, molded doors	2668 pounds

The Weyerhauser containers with FRP panels and plywood doors weighed 1960 pounds. They did not contain two features which are included in the Boeing containers. These features are side tork lift pockets and internal tie downs, which added 79 pounds.

#### DECICKI OBJECTIVES

TYPE LOAD		UNIT AND LOAD	
Stacking	S	Load test 77-1/2" unit 60 26,879 lb. gross weight. Apply 100,800 lb. vertical load S to each top corner fitting in turn. Load S = 100,800 lb.	
Lifting From Top	T	Couple three 77-1/2" units together. Load to total gross weight \$89,600 lb. Lift by the four top comer fittings using heaks in end holes or side holes. Load T = 22,400 lb.	
Lifting From Bottom	Ĺ	Couple three 77-1/2" units together. Load to total gross weight of 69,600 lb. Attach sling to side holes in bottom corner fitting with line of action at 30° to the horizontal, and lift. Load L = 22,400/sine 30° = 44,800 lb. Vertical component ~ 22,400 lb., horizontal component ~ 39,000 lb.	
Horizontal Restraint	В	Couple three 77-1/2" units together. Load to total gross weight of 44,800 lb. Apply a compression load B and then a tension load to each lower side rail in turn. Load B = (1.25) (gross weight) = 56,000 lb.	
Floor Load		<ul> <li>(1) Load floor to a uniformly distributed load of 30,000 lb.</li> <li>(2) Load floor to a concentrated load of 6,000 lb. over an area 3" x 7-1/3".</li> </ul>	
Roof Load		Load roof to 660 lb. uniformly distributed over a 12" $\times$ 24" area.	
Wall Side Load	. <b>W</b>	(1) Apply a uniformly distributed load of 5,460 lb. to either the R.H. or L.H. end wall. (2) Apply a uniformly distributed load of 8, 100 lb. in the door side and the blind side in turn.	
Racking	R	Restrain container through bottom corner fittings. Apply a compression and a tension load laterally and longitudinally in turn of 35,000 lb. to each top corner fitting in turn.	

# TRICON PRELIMINARY ANALYSIS

THE ANALYSIS WAS PERFORMED IN ORDER TO DETERMINE THE FEASIBILITY OF THE TYPE OF CONSTRUCTION, CHECK THE PROPOSED SIZING, AND MAKE GENERAL RECOMMENDATIONS CONCERNING THE STRUCTURAL CONFIGURATION. IT IS INTENDED AS A PRELIMINARY ANALYSIS ONLY.

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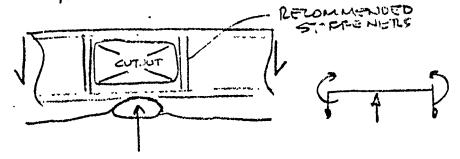
# TRICON

#### RECOMMENDATIONS

- 1) USE STIFFENERS ON BEAMS AT EDGES OF FORKLIFT CUTDUTS.
- 2) USE SYMMETRICAL "I" SECTION FOR PLACE BERTIS.
- 3) MATERIALS

MEMBER	Fty or Fey (MIN)	
DOOR SIDE POST BLIND SIDE POST DOOR UPPER SILL DOOR LOWER SILL BLIND SIDE UPPERSILL BLIND SIDE LOWER SILL UPPER SIDE RAIL LOWER SIDE RAIL FLOOR BEAM SIDE WALL BLIND SIDE WALL	100. 75. 30. 36. 36. 100.0 75.0 75.0 75.0	

THE MEMBERS ABOVE AND BELOW THE FORKLIFT CUTOUTS APPEAR TO BE VERY EASILY DAMAGED BY WILD FORKLIFT DRIVERS OR SETTING A WAVED CONTAINER ON UNEVEN GROUND.



RECOMMEND STIFFENING THESE ELEMENTS.

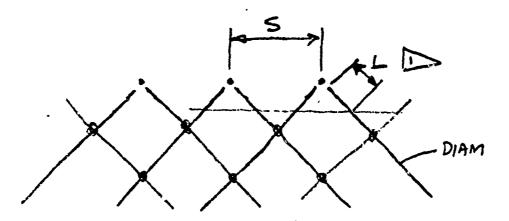
# TRICON

#### RECOMMENDATIONS

THE STRAP EFFECTIVETY IN COMPRESSION SIGNIFICANTLY REDUCES THE TRANSVERSE LOADS ON THE EDGE MEMBERS.

IF THE STRAPS ARE FULLY EPPECTIVE IN COMPRESSION, THE TRANSVERSE LOAD IS ELIMINATED ENTIRELY. IT IS

THEREFORE RECOMMENDED THAT ONE OF THE FOLLOWING CONFIGURATIONS BE USED.



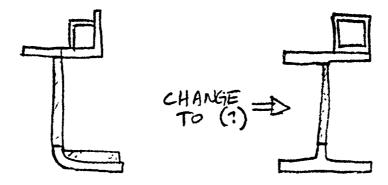
DIAM S 3/16 4.40" 1/4 6.50" SIDES TO DEVELOP ULTIMA STREAKITH OF EUD

IT APPEARS THAT APPROXIMATELY 200 TRICON CAN
BE SAVED USING THE 3/16 DIAMETER, THEREFORE IT IS
RECOMMENDED.

## RICON

## RECOMMENDATIONS

- THE ANALYSIS OF THE POSTS IS INCOMPLETE IN THAT THE EPPECT OF THE DOOR ON STABILIZING THE DOOR POSTS IS NOT INCLUDED. A MORE EXTENSIVE ANALYSIS WOULD BE REQUIRED.
- THE STRUCTURE IS RECONFIGURED, I.E.
  MEMBER CROSS SECTIONS ARE REVISED OR RELOCATED
  THEY CAN BE MADE MORE EFFICIENT. THE
  DESIGN IS SENSITIVE TO ECCENTRICITIES,
  PARTICULARLY WITH THE LARGE AMOUNT OF
  WELDING UTILIZED.
- B) LOWER SIDE RAIL SHOULD PROBABLY BE STIFFENED IF THE STRUCTURE IS RECONFIGURED.



9) THE DEFORMATION IN THE DOOR CUTDUT COULD BE A PROBLEM WHEN THE RACKING LOAD IS APPLIED IN THE PLANE OF THE DOCE.
THE DATA ON HINGES, LATCHES, AND DOOR STRUCTURE WAS NOT AVAILABLE

# TRECOMMENDATIONS

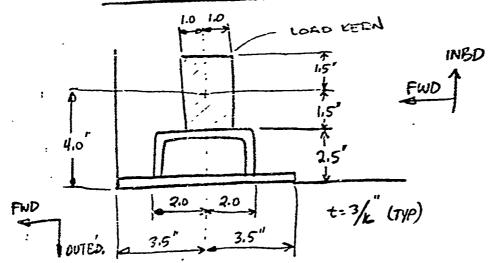
WEIGHT REDUCTIONS ARE POSSIBLE IF HIGHER STRENGTH STEELS ARE UTILIZED IN THOSE MEMBERS REQUIRING A MINIMUM YIELD STRESS OF 40.0 KSI OR LOWER (SEE RECOMMENDATION 3). THE AMOUNT OF WEIGHT SAVED WILL NOT BE PROPORTIONAL TO THE STRESS LEVEL SINCE SOME STRUCTURE IS STIFFNE'S DESIGNED.

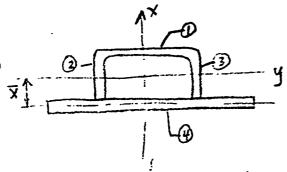
A MORE REFINED ANALYSIS THAT ACCURATELY ACCOUNTS FOR THE INTERACTION BETWEEN THE MEMBERS AND THE RELATIVE STIFFNESS OF THE MEMBERS COULD RESULT IN FURTHER WEIGHT REDUCTIONS.

A REVIEW OF THE MAINTENENCE REQUIREMENT SHOULD BE PERFORMED BY MATERIALS GROUTHE PROBLEM OF RUSTING, PAINTING, AND HANDLING DAMAGE MUST BE CONSIDERED IN THE MATERIAL SELECTION,

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# Door Sine Post





ELEM A 
$$\times$$
 Ax  $Ax^2$  Ix IY

1 .75 2.0 1.50 3.00 1.01 .25

2 .375 1.0 .375 .375 0 0

3 .375 1.0 .375 .375 0 0

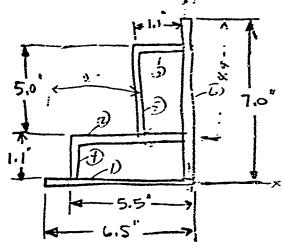
4 1.32 0 0 0 5.40 .25

2.82 3.75 0 .50

$$\bar{X} = \frac{2.25}{2.82} = .80^{\circ}$$
 $Ty = EAx^2 - EA(\bar{x})^2 = 2.45 \text{ in}^4$ 

PRICON

Buno Side Post



ELEM . A 
$$\times$$
 A  $\times$  A  $\times$ 

$$\bar{X} = \frac{-9.05}{4.60} = -1.85$$

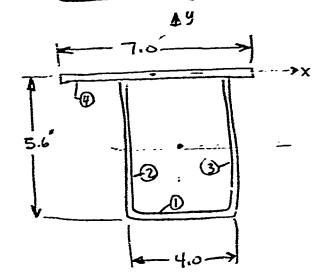
$$Ty = \Sigma T_y + \Delta x^2 - \Sigma \Delta (\bar{x})^2 = 6.98 + 27.9 - 16.8 = 18.1 \text{ in}^4$$

$$\overline{y} = \frac{10.45}{4.90} = 2.13$$

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TRICON

# Door HEIDER



t= 3/6 TYP

ELEM A 
$$\times$$
  $y$   $Ax$   $Ax^2$   $Ay$   $Ay^2$ ,  $1x$   $-\frac{1}{2}$ ,  $\frac{1}{2}$ 

$$\bar{X} = \frac{\bar{E}A \times -.61}{\bar{E}A} = -.15$$

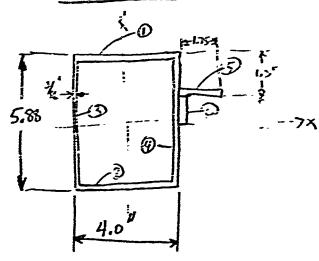
$$X = \frac{1}{2A} = \frac{1}{4.02} = -15$$

$$I_{y} = \sum_{y} I_{y} + A_{y}^{2} - \sum_{y} A_{y}^{2} - \sum_{y} A_{y}^{2} - 6.41 + 8.14 - 4.02 (.15)^{2} = 14.46 \times 10^{4}$$

$$\overline{y} = \frac{z\Delta y}{z\Delta} = \frac{-8.37}{4.02} = -2.07$$



### Door SILL



$$\bar{X} = \frac{\bar{\Sigma}Ay}{\bar{E}A} = \frac{1.45}{4.27} = .34$$

# Door SILL (Q FOCKUPT POLNET)

$$\bar{X} = \frac{.95}{4.01} = .236$$

$$I_y = 6.00 + 3.24 - 4.01(.236)^2 = 9.00 1N^4$$

$$\bar{q} = \frac{.70}{4.01} = .175$$

$$I_{x} = 0 + 24.95 - 4.31 (175)^{2} = 24.83 \text{ in}^{4}$$

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RICON ومنينين Door SILL (LIPPER BEDME FORKLIFT POCKET) (USE ELEMENTS 1, 3, 5, \$ 6 FROM PREVIOUS CALÉS) GEM A X 100 3,00 195 204 5.30 13.18 0 4000  $\bar{X} = \frac{.95}{2.17} = .44 = .42$ Iy = 4.00+ 2.04- 2.17 (.44) = 5.62 int  $\overline{q} = \frac{5.30}{2.17} = 2.44 \text{ m}$ Ix= 0+13.18-2.17(2.44)2= 0.3.14 Door Sice (Lower BERM @ Fork Lips Pocket) (USE ELEMENTS 2, 4, 7,48 From PREVIOUS CRICES) BEM A

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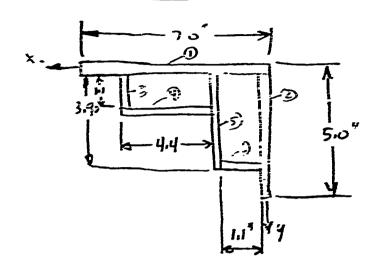
Iy = 2.00 + 1.20 = 3.20 /N+  $\overline{y} = \frac{-4.60}{1.54} = -2.50$ 

IX = 0+11.77-1.84/2.50)= . 27 IN4

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# TRILONI BLIND SIDE TOP RAIL

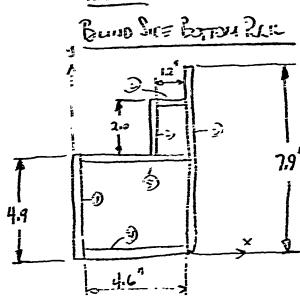


$$\bar{\chi} = \frac{9.85}{4.24} = 2.33$$

$$\overline{q} = \frac{5.84}{4.24} = 1.38$$

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ELEM A X AX AX AX AX AX Y AY AY AY IX TY

2 .37 3.45 1.28 4.40 5.80 2.15 12.50 .13 0

3 1.48 4.80 7.10 34.10 3.95 5.63 23.10 7.80 0

4 .86 2.40 2.06 4.96 0 0 0 1.54

5 .86 2.40 2.06 4.96 4.70 4.04 19.00 0 1.54

6 .22 4.10 .90 3.70 6.85 1.50 10.20 0

$$\overline{4.71} \quad \overline{13.40} = 2.85^{11}$$

$$\overline{X} = \overline{13.4} = 2.85^{11}$$

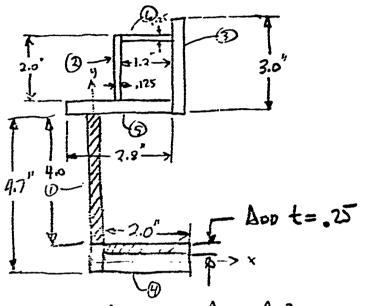
$$\overline{Y} = \overline{15.68} = 3.34^{11} = 3.34^$$

#### JEICON

# RH OF LH UPPER RAIL

ASSUME SAME AS BLIND SIDE UPPER RAIL

# RH OR LH LOWER RAIL



REVISIONS AT

$$\overline{X} = \frac{2.09}{2.73} = .77$$

$$\overline{Iy} = .50 + 3.02 - 2.73 (.77)^{2} = 1.92 \text{ IN}^{4}$$

$$\overline{Y} = \frac{10.31}{2.73} = 3.78$$

$$J_{X} = 2.15 + 51.74 - 2.73 (3.78)^{2} = 15.0 \text{ IN}^{4}$$

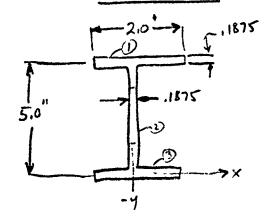
# RH OR LH LOWER RAIL @ FORKLIFT POLICET

CHANGE ELEMENTS () & (4) FROM PREVIOUS CALÉS,

$$Iy = \sum_{i=1}^{n} I_{i} + A_{i} - \sum_{i=1}^{n} A_{i} = \frac{1.46}{1.07} = 1.46 \text{ INF}$$

$$\bar{y} = \frac{8.40}{2.48} = 3.39''$$

#### FLOOR BEAM



ELEM A X AX Ax 4 Ay 4 Ay Ay 
$$\frac{1}{4}$$
  $\frac{1}{375}$  0 0 0 5.0 1.875 4.39 0 .12 2 .94 0 0 0 2.5 2.35 5.87 1.98 0 3 .375 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 .12 1.690 .25 1.690 .25

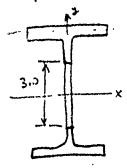
$$\bar{y} = \frac{4.225}{1.69} = 2.50$$
(REASSURING)

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(REASSURING)

 $\bar{y} = \frac{1.225}{1.69} = 1.98 + 15.26 - 1.69 (2.50)^{2}$ 
 $\bar{y} = \frac{6.69}{1.69} = 1.98 + 15.26 - 1.69 (2.50)^{2}$ 
 $\bar{y} = \frac{2.54}{1.69} = 2.54$ 

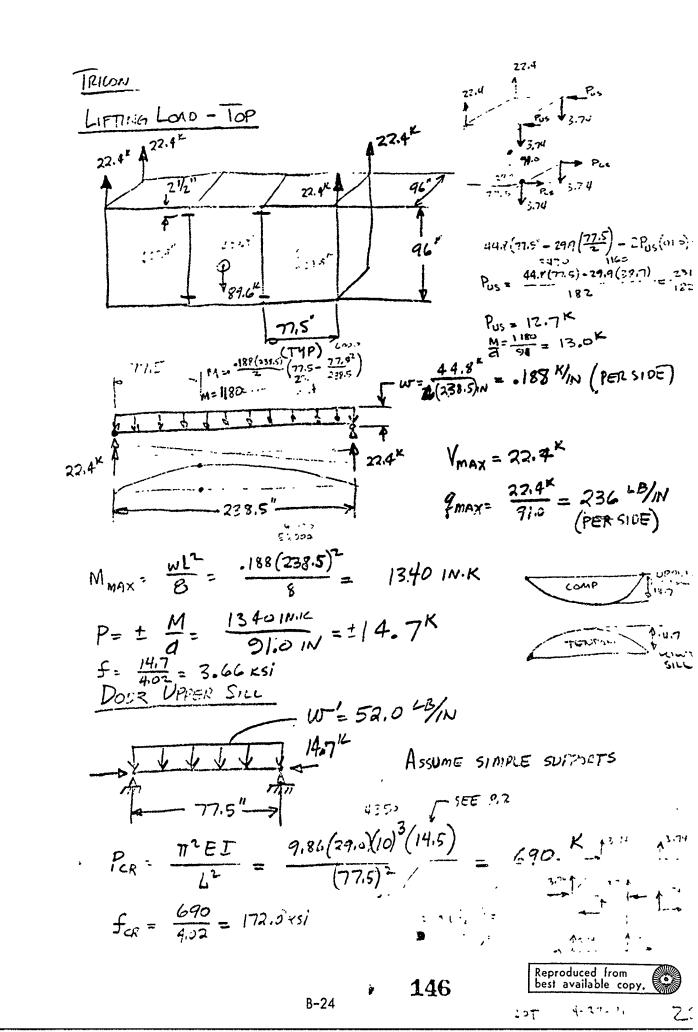
FLOOR BETOM & FORKUFT PLOCKET



PRICON MATERIALS

		02-3617-1			
		A36	A441	4130	,4130 HT AFFECTED
Fr	v (KSI)	60.	70.0	WELDING 125.	80,
· F <sub>T</sub>	Ý "	36.0	5¢,	103.	63.1
Fc	γ "	34.2	50.	1/3.	63.1
Fsi	y <sup>n</sup>	36.0	42.	82.	48.9
6	(10)6	29,0	29.0	29,0	
WELD 1	FTU	42.0	42.0	93,7	
ı. F	TY	33.4	33.6	77.2	
1	รรป	25.2	25.2	56.2	
FILLET "	- su	25,2	25,2	56.2	

THESE STEELS RUST BADLY AND RAPIDLY, THE MATERIALS PEOPLE SHOULD BE INCLUDED BEFORE THE FINAL MATERIAL SELECTION.



#### LIFTING LOAD-TOP

Assume NO VERTICAL ECCENTRICITY AND 4.0" PORE AND AFT EZCEN

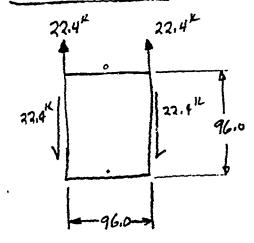
STATEL = 20.3+7.3 = 27.6 KSi

CAN USE FTY = 36.0 KM

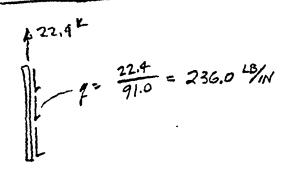
# TRICOIL

# LIFTING LOAD- TOP

# UPPER SIDE RAIL



# DOOR POST & BLIND SIDE POST



BLI. 10 SIDE TOP RAIL

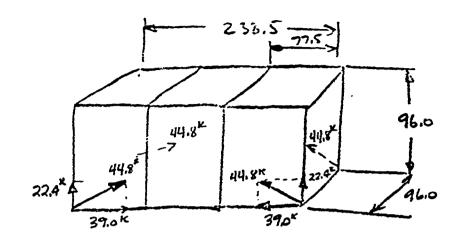
#### LIFTING LOAD - TOP

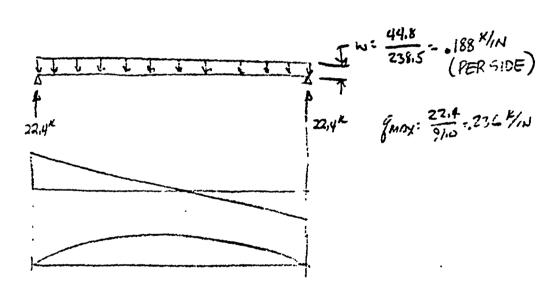
$$\int_{\text{max}} A = 2 (4.01) \qquad I = 6650 + 38 - 16.66 (45.5)^{2} = 33.3001$$

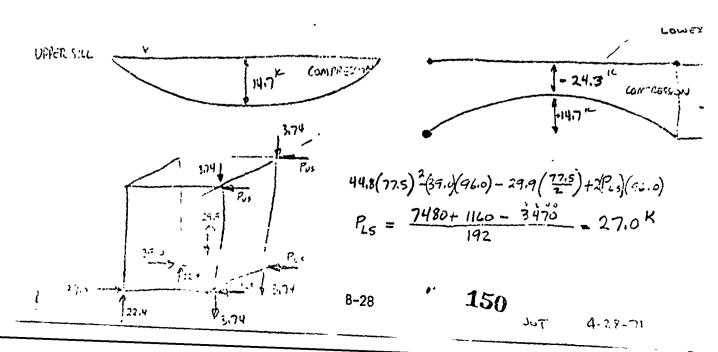
$$\int_{\text{max}} \frac{5}{384} \left( \frac{w l^{4}}{E I} \right) = \frac{5 (366)(238.5)^{4}}{384 (29)(10)^{3} (33.3)(10)^{3}} = \frac{59.51}{3710 (10)^{3}}$$

THE GAPS BETWEEN THE LATCHES CONNECTING THE TRICONS WILL PROBABLY GIVE MORE DEFLECTION THAN THIS.

#### LIFTING LOAD - BOTTOM







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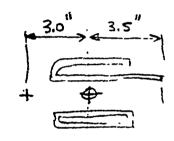
#### LIFTING WASO - BOTTOM

#### Lower Door Suc

$$\frac{39.0^{K}}{1} = \frac{77.5^{2}}{1} = \frac{9.86(29)(10)^{3}(9.0)}{(77.5)^{2}} = 428^{K}$$

$$f_{CR} = \frac{428^{L}}{4.01} = 117 \text{ KSi}$$

$$P = 39.0^{K}$$
  
 $f = \frac{39.0}{4.01} = 9.73 \text{ KSI}$ 



ASSUME NO VERTICAL ECCENTRICITY AND 3.0" FORE-AND-AFT ECCET

$$f_{MAX} = \frac{P}{A} \left[ 1 + \frac{ec}{r^2} \sec \left( \frac{L}{2r} \frac{P}{AE} \right) \right]$$

$$C = 3.5' \quad r = \sqrt{\frac{T}{A}} = \left( \frac{9.0}{4.01} \right)^{1/2} = 1.497 \quad \text{USE } 1.5$$

$$\sqrt{\frac{P}{AE}} = \left( \frac{39.0}{4.01(29.0)10^3} \right)^{1/2} = \left( 3.35(10)^4 \right)^{1/2} = .0183$$

$$\frac{L}{21} = \frac{77.5}{L(1.5)} = 25.8 \quad \therefore \frac{L}{2r} \sqrt{\frac{P}{AE}} = .473 \quad \text{RAD} = 27.1^\circ$$

$$Sec \quad 27.1^\circ = 1.123 \quad \text{e.c.} \quad \frac{ec}{r^2} \left( 1.123 \right) = \frac{3.0(3.5)}{2.25} \left( 1.123 \right) = 5.25$$

$$\int_{MAX} = \frac{39.0}{1.01} \left[ 1 + 5.25 \right] = 60.6 \quad \text{KSI} \quad \text{CONNOT EXCITED } \frac{2.1}{1.123}$$

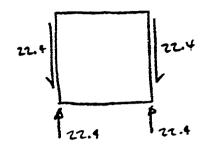
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#### LIFTING LOAD - BOTTOM

# UPPER SIDE RAIL



# Door POST & BUND SIDE POST

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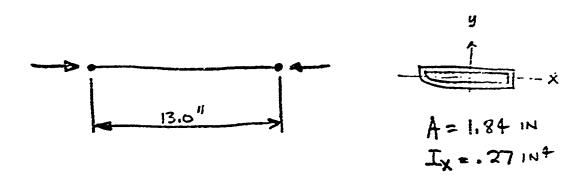
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#### LIFTING LOAD - BOTTOM

#### LOWER DOOR SILL

CHECK UNSUPPORTED LOWER MEMBER AT FORK LIFT CUTOUT



Assume f= 9.73 KSi (SEE P. 13) . P=9.73(1.84)=17.9

$$P_{CR} = \frac{\pi^2 EI}{L^2} = \frac{9.86 (23)(10)^3 (.27)}{(13)(13)} = \frac{77.3 (10)^3}{169} = 456. K$$

NOT CRITICAL

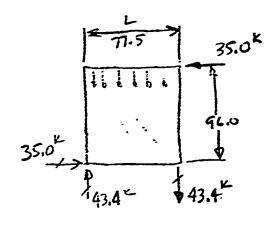
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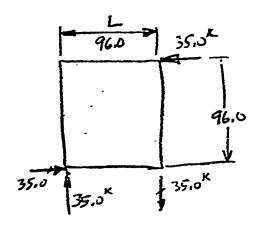
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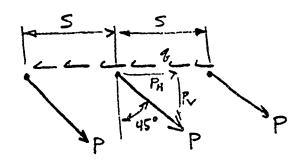
#### RACKINS - STRAP LOADS





MAXIMUM SHEER FLOW OCCURS ON BLIND SIDE,  $f = \frac{P}{L}$ 

$$q = \frac{35.0}{70.0} = 500. \, \frac{18}{10}$$



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#### RACKING LUAD

#### CHECK STPAP EFFECTIVETY IN COMPASSION

$$\frac{5.0''}{R}$$

$$\rho = .5R$$

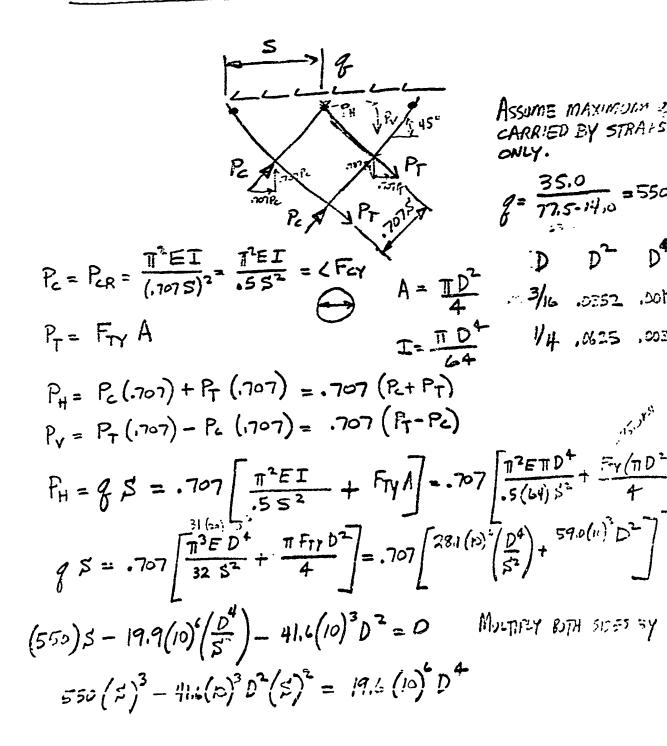
FOR 
$$\frac{1}{4}$$
 (2 5.0"  $\rho = .5 \left(\frac{.25}{2}\right) = .0625$   
 $L = 3.5$   $\frac{L}{\rho} = \frac{3.5}{.0625} = 56.0$ 

OF IT APPEARS THAT STABILIZING THE ROOS FOR PINNED ENDS AT THE INTERSECTION IS WORTHWHILE.

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#### PAUKING LORDS

#### STEAD EFFECTIVETY



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#### RACKING LOADS

STRAP EFFE TIVETY

TRY 
$$D = .25$$
  $D^2 = 62.5(10)^{-3}$   $D^4 = 39.10(10)^{-4}$   
 $550$   $5^3 - 41.6(62.5)$   $5^2 - 19.6(39.10) = 0$   
 $550$   $5^3 - 2600$   $5^2 - 76600 = 0$ 

$$a = \frac{1}{3}(3g - p^2)$$

$$q=0$$
  $a=-\frac{1}{3}^{2}$   $y=x-\frac{1}{3}$ 

$$b = \frac{1}{27} \left( 2p^3 - 9p_f + 27r \right) = \frac{1}{27} \left( 2p^3 + 27r \right) = \frac{2}{27} p^3 + r$$

$$A = \sqrt[3]{-\frac{b}{2} + \sqrt{\frac{b^2}{4} + \frac{a^2}{27}}}$$

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$$For -p = -4.73 \quad r = -139 \quad a = \frac{(-4.73)^2}{3} = ...7.45$$

$$b = \frac{2}{27}(-4.73)^3 - 139 = -7.8 - 139. = -147$$

$$\left(\frac{b^2}{4} + \frac{a^3}{27}\right) = 5400 + (-15.3) = 5385$$
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$$A = \left(-\frac{73.5}{2} + 73.3\right) = 5.30$$

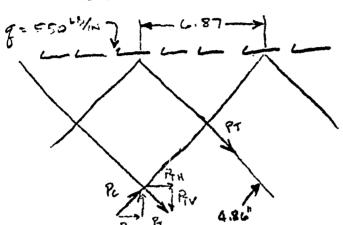
$$B = \sqrt[3]{-\frac{b}{2} - \sqrt{\frac{b^2}{4} + \frac{a^3}{27}}} = \left(73.5 - 73.3\right)^3 = 0$$

$$x = x + b = 3.30$$
 (Real ASI)  
 $y = x - \frac{7}{3} = 5.30 - \frac{4.73}{3} = 5.30 + 1.57 = 6.87'' = 5'$ 

#### RACKING LOAD

#### STRAP EPPECINETY

CHECK LOSO'S \$ STRESSES IN 1/4" PODE 6.87"



J= .000192

$$P_{c} = P_{ce} = \frac{\pi^{2} E T}{I^{2}} = \frac{9.86(29.0)(16)^{6}(192)(10)^{6}}{(4.86)^{2}} = \frac{54900}{23.7} = 2320^{4}$$

#### RACKING LOAD

STRAP EFFECTIVETY

TRY 
$$D = .1875$$
  $D^2 = 35.2(10)^3$   $D^4 = 1235(10)^4$ 

$$550 \times 3 - 41.6(35.2) \times 19.6(1235) = 0$$

$$a = -\frac{p^2}{3} - \frac{(-2.68)^2}{3} = \frac{-(+7.19)}{3} = -2.40$$

$$b = \frac{2}{27}p^3 + r = \frac{2}{27}(-2.68)^3 - 44 = -1.4 - 44.0 = -45.4$$

$$\left(\frac{b^2}{4} + \frac{x^3}{27}\right) = \frac{(-45.4)^2}{4} + \frac{(-2.40)^3}{27} = 515 - .5 = 514.5$$

$$\left(\frac{b^{1}}{4} + \frac{a^{3}}{27}\right)^{1/2} = \left(514.5\right)^{1/2}$$
, 22.7

$$A = \sqrt[3]{-\frac{b}{2} + \sqrt{\frac{b^2 a^3}{4 \cdot \frac{27}{27}}}} = \left[-\frac{(-45.4)}{2} + 22.7\right]^{\frac{1}{3}} = \left[45.3\right]^{\frac{1}{3}} = 3.57$$

$$B = \sqrt{-\frac{b}{2} - \sqrt{\frac{b^2 + a^3}{4^2 + 27}}} = \left[-\frac{(-454)}{2} - 22.7\right]^{\frac{1}{3}} = 0$$

$$y = \beta = x - \frac{10}{3} = 3.57 - \frac{(-2.60)}{3} = 3.57 + .89 = 4.46$$

CHECK HOADS & STRESSES IN 3/16

$$\mathcal{E}(5) = 500(4.46) - 2460^{\#} \cdot R_{H}$$

$$\mathcal{E}_{K} = \frac{\pi^{2} EI}{6707(4.46)J^{2}}, \quad \frac{9.86(29.5)(10)(11)(1235)(10)}{64(10)} = \frac{1.11(10)^{6}}{.64(10)^{43}} - 1,730^{\#}$$

#### RACKING LOAD

#### STRAP EFFECTIVETY

IF IT IS DESIRED TO KEEP THE OUT- OF- PLANE LOAD ON THE MEMBERS TO A MINIMUM, THE TENSION WAD SHOULD EQUAL THE COMPRESSION LOAD.

or 
$$P_{H} = .707 (P_{c} + P_{c}) = 1.414 P_{c}$$
 Assumes STABILITY

or  $q = 1.414 \left( \frac{\pi^{2} E I}{.5 g^{2}} \right) = 1.414 \left( \frac{\pi^{3} E D^{4}}{32 g^{2}} \right)$  CRITICAL. IF TENTO AREA FUNCTION

 $q = 1.414 \left( 28.1 \times 10 \right) \frac{D^{4}}{S^{2}} = 39.8 \left( 10 \right)^{6} \left( \frac{D^{2}}{S^{2}} \right)$  HERE.

(550) S= 39.8(10) D+

FOR 
$$\frac{1}{4}$$
 RODS  $(D)^4 = .00391 = 39.1(10)^4$   
 $S = \left[7.24(39.1)\right]^{\frac{1}{3}} = 6.59^4 \left(\frac{1}{4}$  RODS)

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Live 217 = (92 / 1)

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PRICON RACKING LOAD, STRAP. EPPEZTIVET MIL-5 WELD LENGTH 8,2,2,1 Use 85% BAS Assume Wess = . 707D ATOTAL = a (707) D. L Fou = Pour Fro Asis ATOTAL 1.414 DL ASSUME P= FTU - AROD Assume 4130 125 KSi H.T. FSU = 63.0 KSi (TAGLE 8.2.1.1.1) FTU PULT 3/16 10 .0276 105.0 2.90 × .173 14 250 .049 105.0 5.15 .23"

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Doors

Assume 
$$q = \frac{17.5}{36.0} = 486 \text{ m/m}$$
 Use  $q_{DOR} = 500 \text{ m/m}$ 

$$8^2 = \frac{43.4}{93.0} = 466 \text{ m/m}$$

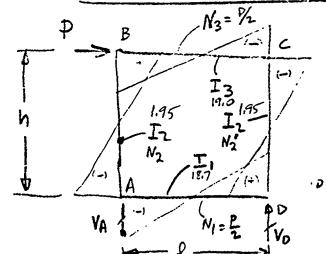
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#### RACKING LOAD - NO DOOR - RIGID FRAME RENTION



$$M_B = -M_C = + \frac{Ph R_2}{2F_2}$$

$$M_D = -M_A = + \frac{PhR_1}{2F_2}$$
 $N_2' = -N_2 = \frac{2MB}{I}$ 

$$R_2 = R_1 + 3R_2$$

$$R_1 = 3R_2 + 1$$

$$R_2 = R_1 + 3R_2$$
  $F_2 = 1 + R_1 + 6R_2$   
 $R_1 = 3R_2 + 1$   $R_2 = \frac{I_3}{I_1} \left(\frac{A}{I}\right)$ 

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$$k_1 = \frac{18.7}{19.0} = .984$$

$$k_2 = \frac{19.0}{1.95} \left( \frac{96.0}{77.5} \right) = 12.1$$

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$$R_2 = 984 + 3(121) = 37.3$$

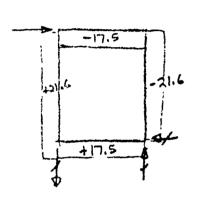
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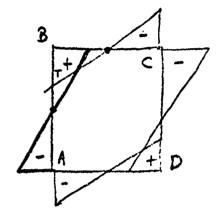
#### RACKING WAD - No DOOR - RIGIO FRAME DISTRIBUTION

$$M_{B} = -M_{C} = \frac{PhR_{2}}{2F_{2}} = \frac{3r.0(96.0)(37.3)}{2(74.5)} = 841. \text{ IN.K}$$

$$M_{D} = -M_{A} = \frac{PhR_{1}}{2F_{2}} = 841. \text{ IN.K}$$

$$N_{2}' = -N_{2} = \frac{2(841)}{77.5} = 21.7 \text{ K}$$





FRAME STIFFNESS ALONE IS NOT A VERY EFFICIENT METHOD OF DISTUBUTING THE RACKING WOAD ON THE DOOR SIDE. NEED

- 1) STRUCTURAL DODE AND/OR
- 2) SHEDR DISTRIBUTION THRU POOF, ETC.

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#### - DOOR SIDE - SHEET PANEL DISTRIBUTION RACKING

CHECK SHEAR TANEL LOAD DISTRIBUTION 35,0  $T = GS = \frac{7}{4}$  $\gamma = \frac{g}{6t}$ FOR SMALL ANGLES tan 8 = 8 0: S = tan r (h) = gh ASSUME 4" RODS @ 5.0" SPACING ON HEADERS ( 0= ±45°) EQUIVALENT TO 3.5" ON CENTER

ASSUME ONLY ROPS IN TENSIM ARE ACTING

1KOD = 3.5"

 $V_{\text{RND}} = 3.5 (.049) = .172 \text{ IN}^2$   $V_{\text{RND}} = 3.5 (.049) = .1$ 

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RACKING - DOOR SIDE

LOWET SIDE RAIL

Assume 
$$P = 43.4 - 23.4(.45) = 33.0^{K}$$
 $f_{NXIAL} = \frac{33.0}{2.73} = 12.1 \text{ ksi}$ 
 $P_{LOWER} = 12.1 (.924) = 11.2 \text{ kps}$ 
 $P_{WEB} = 12.1 (4.2)(.1875) = 9.54^{K}$ 

Assume outer chord carries have

 $P_{LC} = .5(9.54) = 4.77^{K}$ 
 $P_{T} = 11.2 + 4.8 = 16.0^{K}$ 
 $f = \frac{16.0^{K}}{.924} = 17.4^{K}$ 

 $M.S. = \frac{27.5}{17.4} - 1 = +.58$ 

THIS CHORD IS SUBJECT TO HANDLING DAMPGE AND THE OPERATING CRITERIA SHOULD BE REVIEWED WITH THIS IN MIND.

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RACKING LOAD - DOOR SIDE - RIGIO FRAME DIST.

$$\frac{P}{I} = \frac{Ph}{2} \left( \frac{P_{2}}{F_{2}} \right)$$

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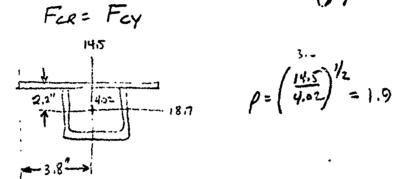
$$K_{TOTPL} = K_{SP} + K_{RF} = 28.0 + 1.5 = 29.5 \text{ M/N}$$
 $P_{SP} = 35.0 \left(\frac{29.0}{59.5}\right) = 33.2 \text{ K}$ 
 $P_{RF} = 35.0 \left(\frac{1.5}{29.5}\right) = 1.8 \text{ K}$ 
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ROOF/SIDENALL STIFFINESS IS ACCOUNTE TO TAKE THE PACKING LOND ON THE COOR SIDE.

#### RACKING - DOOR SIDE

$$\frac{1}{\rho} = \frac{56.8}{1.9} = 29.9$$

$$\frac{1}{\rho} = \frac{56.8}{1.9} = 29.9 \qquad F_{CR} = \frac{17^2 E}{\left(\frac{2}{\rho}\right)^2} = \frac{9.86 \left(29\right) \left(10\right)^3}{\left(29.9\right)^2} = 320$$



$$\rho = \left(\frac{14.5}{4.02}\right)^{1/2} = 1.9$$

Assume e= 2.0"

$$f_b = \frac{70.0(3.8)}{(14.5)} = 18.3$$

$$f_A = \frac{3500}{400} = 8.7$$

# TRICON RACKING - DOOR SIDE SIDE WALL

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 $Q = 550 \frac{10}{N}$   $P_{T}$   $P_{T}$  P

$$P_{c}(.707) + P_{T}(.707) = 95$$

$$1.414 P_{c} = 75 \cdot P_{c} = \frac{550(4.4)}{1.419} = 1.71^{K}$$

$$f_{c}R = \frac{\pi^{2}E}{(L)^{2}} = \frac{9.86(29)(10)^{6}}{\left(\frac{3.1!}{.0499}\right)^{2}} = \frac{286(10)^{6}}{4410} = 64.6 \text{ KSi}$$

$$f = \frac{1.71^{K}}{.0276} = 62.0 \text{ KSi}$$

$$M.S._{CUCKLING} = \frac{64.6}{62.0} - 1 = \pm .04$$

$$Assume F_{TY} = 75.0 \text{ KSi}$$

$$M.S._{YIELD} = \frac{75.0}{62.0} - 1 = \pm .21$$

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#### RACKING - DOOR SIDE

#### LOWER SIDE RAIL

$$f_{CR} = \frac{\pi^2 E}{\left(\frac{C}{\rho}\right)^2} = \frac{9.86 (29)(10)^6}{\left(\frac{23.4}{876}\right)^2} = \frac{286 (10)^6}{712} = 450000 \text{ Psi}$$

$$f_b = \frac{86.8(1.5)}{1.92} = 67.8$$

$$f_A = \frac{43.4}{2.73} = 15.9$$

CHECK UNSUPPORTED ELEMENT AT FORKLIFT CUTDUT.

$$T = \frac{2.1(.44)^{3}}{12} = .0149$$

$$A = 2.1(.44)^{3} = .0149$$

$$A = 2.1(.44)^{2} = .0149$$

$$A = 2.1(.44)$$

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RACKING - DOOR SIDE LOWETL SIDE RAIL

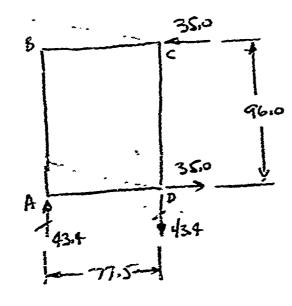
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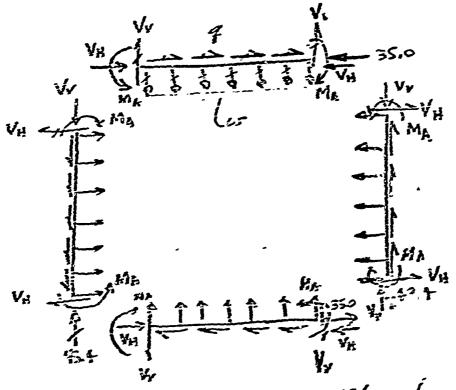
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# RACKING - BUND SIDE



$$V_{V} = \frac{35.0}{71.5 \cdot 11.0} = 550 \frac{LB}{11}$$

$$V_{V} = \frac{1930(77.5)}{2} = \frac{3.33}{17.5} \times \frac{1930(96.0)}{2} = \frac{17.5}{21.5} \times \frac{1930(96.0)}{2} = \frac{91.5}{21.5} \times \frac{1930(96.0)}{2} = \frac{91.5}{21.5} \times \frac{1930(96.0)}{2} = \frac{91.5}{21.5} \times \frac{1930(96.0)}{21.5} = \frac{91.5}{21.5} \times \frac{91.5}{21.5} \times \frac{91.5}{21.5} = \frac{91.5}{21.5} \times \frac{$$

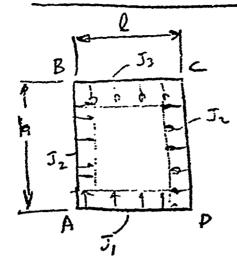


NOTE: THE UNIFORM LOAD ACTIVE ON THE BEMAS DOES NOT ASSU ANY COMPRESSION CARE IN THE ROOS.

w= 73 4/m vsi w= 100 4/m (= 10.154)

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# RACKING LOND - BLIND SIDE

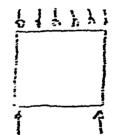


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$$k_1 = \frac{J_3}{J_2}$$
 $k_2 = \frac{J_3}{J_2} \left( \frac{h}{L} \right)$ 

$$K_1 = 2k_2 + 3$$

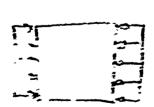
$$F_1 = K_1 K_2 - k_2^2$$



$$M_{A} = M_{D} = + \frac{g L^{2}}{4} \cdot \frac{k_{2}}{F_{I}}$$

$$M_B = M_c = -\frac{9l^2}{4} \cdot \frac{K_2}{F_1}$$

$$M_{A} = M_{D} = -\frac{2R^{2}}{4} \cdot \frac{k_{1}K_{1}}{F_{1}}$$
 $M_{B} = M_{C} = +\frac{2R^{2}}{4} \cdot \frac{k_{1}k_{2}}{F_{1}}$ 



$$M_{A} = M_{D} = -k_{-} \left[ \frac{\int K_{1} - 3R_{1}}{F_{1}} \right]$$

$$M_b = M_c = -k_2 \int \frac{3K_2 - \sum_{i=1}^{n}}{k_i}$$

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# RACICING GAD - BLIND SIDE

FROM KLEINLOGE P. 441.

$$S = R = \frac{75^2}{4}$$

Assume 
$$I_2 = I_3 = 9.45$$
  $I_1 = 27.4$ 

$${}^{\circ \circ} M_{R} = M_{D} = \frac{2 l^{2}}{4} \left( \frac{k_{2}}{F_{i}} \right) - \frac{2 l^{2}}{4} \left( \frac{R_{i} K_{i}}{F_{i}} \right) - k_{2} \left[ \frac{2 l^{2}}{4} (K_{i} - k_{2}) \right]$$

$$= \frac{2 l^{2}}{4} \left[ \frac{k_{2} - R_{i} K_{i} - R_{2} (K_{i} - k_{2}) (\frac{k_{2}}{L^{2}})}{F_{i}} \right]$$

$$M_{B} = M_{c} = -\frac{9k^{2}}{4} \left(\frac{K_{1}}{F_{1}}\right) + \frac{2k^{2}}{4} \left(\frac{k_{1}k_{1}}{F_{1}}\right) - k_{1} \left[\frac{\frac{4h^{2}}{4}(K_{2}-k_{1})}{F_{1}}\right]$$

$$= 2\frac{k^{2}}{4} \left(-\frac{K_{2}}{F_{1}} + k_{1}k_{2} - k_{2}(K_{2}-k_{1})(\frac{h^{2}}{F_{1}})\right)$$

$$= \frac{2k^{2}}{4} \left(-\frac{K_{2}}{F_{1}} + k_{1}k_{2} - k_{2}(K_{2}-k_{1})(\frac{h^{2}}{F_{1}})\right)$$

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### RAUKING LOAD- BUND SIEF

$$A_1 = \frac{9.45}{27.4} = .345$$

$$A_2 = \frac{9.45}{27.4} \left( \frac{95.0}{77.5} \right) = .426$$

$$K_1 = 2J_{12} + 3 = 2(.426) + 3' = 3.86$$

$$K_2 = 3k_1 + 2k_2 = 3(.345) + 2(426) - 1.890$$
  
 $F_1 = K_1K_2 - k_2^2 = 3.86(1.89) - (.426)^2 - 7.12$ 

$$M_{A} = M_{D} = \frac{\frac{100}{550}(77.5)^{2}}{4} \int \frac{.426 - .345(3.86) - .426(3.86 - .345)(\frac{96.}{17.5})^{2}}{7.12}$$

$$M_A = M_D = \frac{10^{3/5}}{4} \left( \frac{-3.21}{7.12} \right) = -67.6$$

$$M_B = M_C = \frac{100}{4} \left[ -1.89 + .345(.426) - .426(1.89 - .426)(1.54) \right]$$

$$M_g = M_c = 675 \left(\frac{-2.70}{7.12}\right) = -315$$
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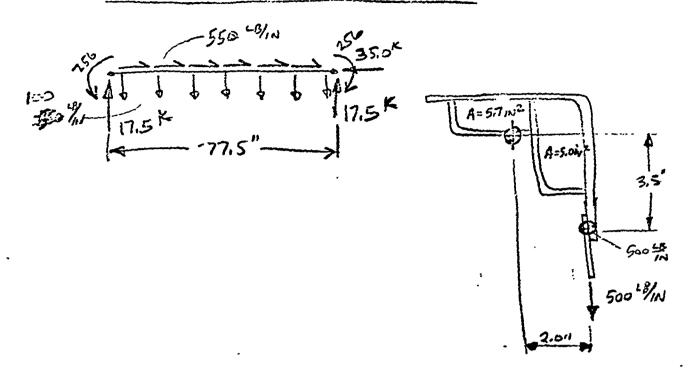
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#### RACKING - TOP RAIL - BLIND SIDE



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## RACKING-TOP RAIL - BUND SIDE

$$a_{10} = \frac{4.4(2)+1.1}{.1875} = \frac{9.9}{.1875} = 52.8$$

$$a_{12} = \frac{1.1}{.1875} = 5.86$$

$$a_{20} = \frac{2(1.1) + 3.9 + 2.8}{.1875} = \frac{8.9}{.1875} = 47.5$$

$$q_1 = \underbrace{\begin{bmatrix} 47.5(5.7) + 5.86(10.7) \\ 47.5(5.7)^2 + 5.84(10.7)^2 + 52.8(5.0)^2 \end{bmatrix}_{T=0}^{T=0} \frac{3.34(7)}{(3538)^2} = .0472T$$

$$\sqrt[q]{z} = \left[ \frac{52.8(5.0) + 5.86(10.7)}{3538} \right] \frac{1}{2} = \left[ \frac{327}{3538} \right] \frac{1}{2} = .0461 \text{ T}$$

$$J = 4 \left[ \frac{3538}{52.8(5.85) + 47.5(5.82) + 52.8(47.5)} = 4 \left[ \frac{3538}{3098} \right] = 4.56$$
Assume  $T = wle \frac{100}{2}$ 

$$\frac{100}{7.75} \frac{100}{2}$$

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# TRICON RACKING - TOP FAIL :- BLIND SIDE

$$\frac{4}{5} = \frac{4}{1575} = \frac{2.04}{10.7} = \frac{10.7}{10.7} = \frac{10$$

CHECK MAXIMUM BONDING + DXIAL STRESS

$$\int_{0.45}^{1.5} \frac{35.0}{425} + \frac{255(3.5)}{3.45} = 8.3 + 35.0 = 103.3$$

TOO HIGH, BUT COMPRESSION IN RODS RELIEVES LOADS
AND REDUCES MOMENTS CONSIDERLEY.

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RACKING - TOP RAIL - BLIND SIDE

$$S_{b_1} = \frac{70.0(4.4)}{18.6} = 16.5$$

$$f_{b2} = \frac{70.0(3.5)}{9.45} = 26.0$$

$$S_A = \frac{35.0}{4.24} = 8.3$$

$$MS = \frac{40.0}{34.3} - 1 = +.17$$

# ROCKING - BUNO SIDE-BOTTOM ROLL

CHERK MAXIMUM STRESS:

$$f: \frac{35.0}{4.71} + \frac{305(45)}{27.4} = 7.4 + \frac{11.1}{50.0} = \frac{18.5}{57.4} + \frac{27.4}{50.0} = \frac{57.4}{50.0} + \frac{18.5}{57.4} = \frac{18.5}{57.4} = \frac{11.1}{50.0} = \frac{57.4}{50.0} =$$

#### RACKING - BUND SIDE-BOTTOM RAIL -

#### RACKING - BUND SIDE-POST

ASSUME 
$$q_1 = .0472T$$
 $f_2 = .0401T$ 
 $f_3 = .0401T$ 
 $f_4 = .0401T$ 
 $f_5 = .0401T$ 
 $f_5 = .0401T$ 
 $f_6 = .0401T$ 

#### CHECK MAXIMUM STILESS

$$f = \pm \frac{43.4}{4.9} \pm \frac{305(4.6)}{22.1} = 8.9 + 67.6 = \frac{23.9}{76.5} \text{ LSI}$$

$$6R f = 8.9 \pm \frac{305(4.6)}{18.1} = 8.9 + 17.5 = \frac{26.1}{8.6.4} \text{ KSI}$$

$$(18007 6.5° 5.06°)$$

NOTE: BENDING MOMENTS ARE REDUCED CONSIDERABLY
BY THE COMPRESSION LOAD IN THE ROD.

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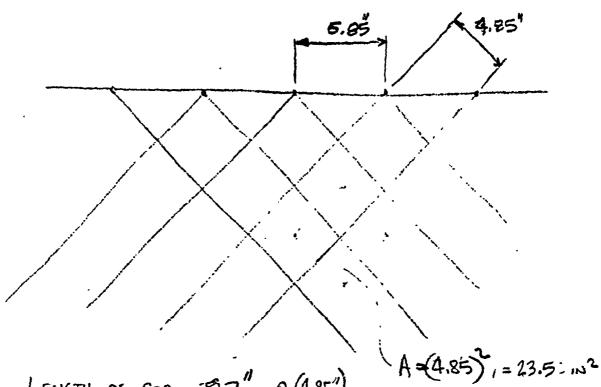
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# PACKING SIDE RACKING - UPPER SIDE RAIL

$$MS = \frac{40.0}{34.2} - 1 = +.17$$

#### SIDE WALL LOAD PH & LH

Assume a= 96-14 = b= 96-14 a/b= 1.0  $P = 5460^{11}$  a - b = 82''A- 8100 W2 p= 5460 = .675 Psi CHER WITH 4" ROOS AT 5 , 6.85"



LENGTH OF ROD = 9.7" = 2 (4.85")

AREA OF 1" POD = .049

ROD VOLUME = 2(4.85)(.049) = . 475 IN3

SPREAD OVER 23.5 IN : = = 475 = .0202

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#### SIDE WALL LOAD RH OR LH

$$W_{MAX} = n_1 \alpha \left(\frac{q^{\alpha}}{Et}\right)^{1/3}$$

$$S_{MAX} = n_2 \left[E\left(\frac{e^{\alpha}}{E}\right)^2\right]^{1/3}$$

$$n_1 = .318 \qquad n_2 = .356 \qquad t = .028$$

$$W_{MAX} = .318 \left(q_0\right) \left[\frac{.675 \left(q_0\right)}{24 \left(10\right)^6 \left(.020\right)}\right]^{1/3} = 28.6 \left[105 \left(10\right)^6\right]^{1/3}$$

$$= 28.6 \left(4.71 \times 10\right)^{-2} = 1.35 \text{ ($\frac{1}{4}$" @ 6.85")}$$

$$S_{MAX} = .356 \left[29 \left(10\right)^6 \left(\frac{.676 \cdot (q_0)}{24^{1/3}}\right)^2\right]^{1/3} = .356 \left[268 \left(10\right)^{12}\right]^{1/3}$$

$$= .356 \left(6.45 \times 10\right)^4 = 23,000 \text{ Psi} \left(\frac{1}{4} \text{ @ 6.85"}\right)^{1/3}$$

$$A_{1/6} = .0276 \qquad t = \frac{7.0 \left(.0276\right)}{12.25} = .0158$$

$$W_{MAX} = 28.6 \left[75.0 \left(\frac{.028}{.0158}\right)^{1/3}\right]^{1/3} = 28.6 \left(10\right)^2 \left(5.1\right) = 1.46 \text{ ($\frac{1}{4}$" @ 5.0")}$$

$$S_{MAX} = .356 \left[24(10)^6 \left(\frac{.008}{.0158}\right)^{1/3}\right]^{1/3} = .356 \left[129 \left(10\right)^{12}\right]^{1/3} = 26.900 \text{ Fsi}$$

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#### BLIND SIDE WALL LOSD

Assume 
$$a=90$$
.  $b=71.0$   $\frac{4}{6}=1.27$ 

$$P=8100^{6}$$

$$A=90(71)=6400 \text{ in}^{2}$$

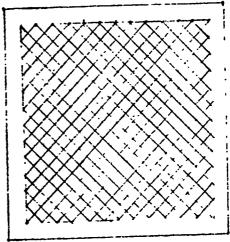
$$P=\frac{8100}{6400}=1.27 \text{ PSi}$$

STRESSES AND DEPLETIONS MAXIMUM AT  $\approx \frac{a}{b} = 1.0$ CHECK  $\frac{1}{4}$  hops  $\oplus$  5.85"  $\frac{1}{4} = .020$ When  $= 28.6 \left[ 105.0 \left( \frac{1.27}{.675} \right) (10)^{-1} \right]^{1/3} = 1.67$  = 1.67 =

#### ROOF LOND

$$P = 660^{\text{fl}}$$
  $A = 12^{\prime} \times 24^{\prime\prime} = 288 \text{ in}^{\prime\prime}$   
 $P = \frac{660}{288} = 2.29 \text{ Psi}$ 

NOT CRITICAL BY INSPECTION SINCE SIDE WALLS CAN CARRY 1,27 PSI OVER ENSE AREA



SIDE WALL CONFIGURATION

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SIDESWAY RESTRAINED.

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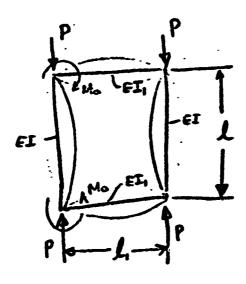
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$$\frac{p!}{2} + \left(\frac{x}{x}\right)\left(\frac{e!}{x}\right)\frac{p!}{2} = 0$$

$$\frac{\left(\frac{1}{1}\right)^{\frac{1}{2}}}{\left(\frac{1}{1}\right)^{\frac{1}{2}}} = \left(\frac{1.95}{18.7}\right)^{\frac{77.5}{96.0}} = .084$$
(RESISTANCE OF ADDITION MEMBERS IS SIGNIFICANT)

: 
$$tar. \frac{pQ}{2} + .084 \left(\frac{pQ}{2}\right) = 0$$
 or  $tar(\frac{pQ}{2}) = -.084 \left(\frac{pQ}{2}\right)$ 

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Assume 
$$X = .95T = 2.98$$
 RAD =  $171^{\circ}$  for  $171^{\circ} = -.158 \ddagger -.0.4(2.33) = 0.00$   $X = .90 \pi = 2.83$  RAD =  $162^{\circ}$  for  $162^{\circ} = .325 \ddagger -.0.14(2.83) = 0.00$   $X = .93 \pi = 2.92$  RAD =  $167^{\circ}$  for  $167^{\circ} = .231 \ddagger -.0.14(2.92) = 0.00$ 

$$X = .93\pi = 2.92$$
 FAD = 167° for 167° = -.231 4 -.024 [2.92] =

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$$(\frac{11}{2})$$
: . 93 TT .  $\frac{1}{7}$  =  $\frac{2(.93)\pi}{2}$   $\frac{34C}{2}$ 

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$$\frac{p!}{2} + \left(\frac{x}{x}\right)\left(\frac{e_i}{l}\right)\frac{p!}{2} = 0$$

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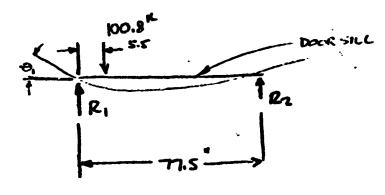
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$$P_{er} = \frac{2.46(9.46)(24)(10)(1.95)}{12} = \frac{209.8}{12}$$

$$\frac{\partial}{\partial t} = \frac{1}{6} \frac{W}{EI} \left[ 72 \left( 77.5 \right) - \frac{(72)^3}{77.5} \right] = \frac{100.8}{6 \left( 29 \right) \left( 10 \right)^3 \left( 14.0 \right)} \left[ 770 \right] \\
= \frac{77.500 \left( 10 \right)^{-3}}{3.310} = .0234 \text{ RAD}$$

Assume 
$$\theta_1 = \theta'$$
  $\theta' = \frac{M \cdot l}{4EI}$ 

Assume  $\theta_1 = \theta'$   $M_0 = \frac{4\theta'EI}{2}$ 

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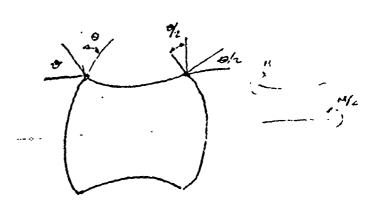
FTY = 85.0 KSI APTER WELDING

CHECK WITH BRESSLER & LIN P. 362

$$\left(\frac{\Gamma_{i}}{\Gamma}\right)\left(\frac{L}{L_{i}}\right) = \left(\frac{12.7}{1.45}\right)\left(\frac{36.0}{77.5}\right) = 11.9$$

FOR THIS CASE, SIDESWAY IS PREVENTED BY SHEAR STIPFINESS OF THE PANEL DIAGONALS

#### STACKING LOAD



$$\left(\frac{I}{I_{1}}\right)\left(\frac{l_{1}}{l_{1}}\right) = \left(\frac{18.1}{18.7}\right)\left(\frac{77.5}{96.0}\right) = .78 \left(\frac{18.5157\text{ page of Homeouther}}{18.7}\right)$$

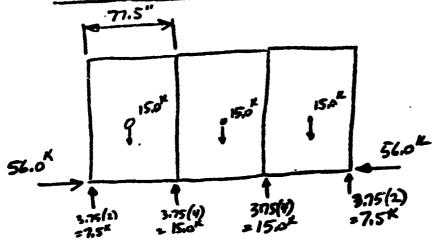
$$= \frac{18.1}{18.7}\left(\frac{77.5}{96.0}\right) = .78 \left(\frac{18.5157\text{ page of Homeouther}}{18.7}\right)$$

$$= \frac{18.1}{18.7}\left(\frac{18.1}{18.7}\right)^{\frac{1}{2}} = \frac{18.6}{18.6}\left(\frac{29}{10}\right)^{\frac{1}{2}}\left(\frac{18.1}{18.1}\right)$$

ASSUME &= 2.0"

$$f_b = \frac{202(4.9)}{22.1} = 45.0 \text{ Ksi}$$

#### HORIZONTAL RESTRAINT



ASSUME 15.0 K GROSS WEIGHT DISTRIBUTED EQUALLY OVER LOWER DOOR SILLS AND SIDE RAILS.

$$W = \frac{15.0^{10}}{2(17.5) + 2(960)} = \frac{15,000}{3.47} = 43.3^{10}/N$$

$$j = \sqrt{\frac{EI}{P}} = \left[\frac{27(n)(q.0)}{56.0(n)^{3}}\right]^{\frac{1}{2}} = \left[\frac{4.5(n)}{56.0(n)^{3}}\right]^{\frac{1}{2}} = 68.0$$

$$U = \frac{\ell}{j} = \frac{77.5}{680} = 1.14 \text{ RAD} = 65.4^{\circ}$$

$$\frac{U}{3} = \frac{1.14}{2} = .57 \text{ RAD} = 32.7^{\circ} \text{ Sec } \frac{U}{a} = 1.188$$

$$M_{\text{MAX}} = \text{wj}\left(\text{sec}\left(\frac{\nu}{2}\right) - 1\right)$$

$$\frac{y_{mm} - \frac{wj^2}{p} \left( \sec \frac{v}{2} - 1 - \frac{v^2}{8} \right)}{\sqrt{\frac{w^2}{p}}}$$

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HORIZONTAL RESTRAINT

$$\frac{D_{OOR} L_{CURR} >_{ILL}}{M_{MAX} = 50(68)(.188) = 640 \text{ IN.LB} = .64 \text{ IN.K}}$$

$$\frac{y_{MAX} = \frac{50(4650)}{56000}(1.188-1-.162) = \frac{50(4650)(.026)}{56000}$$

$$f_{\text{MAX}} = .109 \quad \angle .25 \quad \text{OK}$$

$$= \text{VERTICAL BENDING AXIS}$$

$$f_{\text{MAX}} = \frac{56.0}{4.01} \pm \frac{.64(32)}{19.0} = 13.9 \pm .1 = 14.0 \text{ Ksi}$$

$$= 13.9 \pm .1 = 14.0 \text{ Ksi}$$

CHECK SECTION AT FORK UPT CUT OUT (LOWER ELEMENT)

Assume 
$$f = 14.0 \text{ KSi}$$
  $l = 13.0^{n}$   $\rho = (\frac{.27}{1.64})^{1/2} .384$ 

Assume 
$$f = 14.0 \text{ KSI}$$
  $I = 13.0$ 

$$f = \frac{17^2 \text{ F}}{(\frac{2}{\rho})^2} = \frac{9.86(29.0)(10)^6}{(\frac{13}{24})^2} = \frac{286(10)^6}{1140} = 251,000.$$

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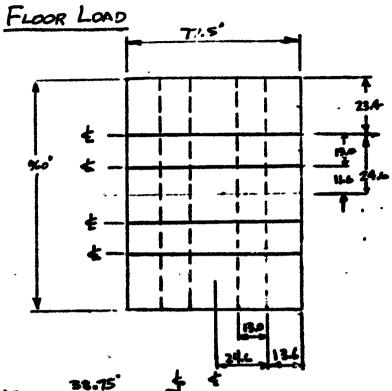
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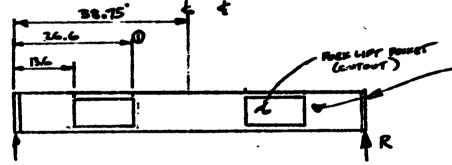
# Byno Side Rail (Sill)

Assume e= 2.0" M= 56(2)= 112 IN.K

$$f = \frac{54.0}{4.71} + \frac{112(3.0)}{17.1} = 11.9 + 19.6 = 31.5$$

Assume Fry = 40, MS= 40 -1= +.27





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Assure maximum emaile load on Froot 30m W is as formes;

$$p_i = \frac{30,000}{(96.4)(71.5-4)} = \frac{30,000}{6.760} = 4.44 \text{ Psi}$$

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MOXIMUM LOADED WIDTH = 23.4+13.0 = 18.2 M

Assure suproces:

$$M_{MOX} = \frac{wl^2}{8} = \frac{80.6(77.5)^2}{5} = 60.5 \text{ in · K}$$

$$R = \frac{wl}{2} = \frac{80.6(77.5)}{3120} = 3120 \pm \frac{1}{3120} = \frac$$

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#### FLOOR LOAD

$$f_{b} = \frac{Hc}{I} = \frac{60.5(2.5)}{6.7} = 22.6 \text{ Ksi}$$

CHECK AT EDGE OF CUTOUT NEAREST E.

$$M_0 = \frac{wR}{2} \left( x - \frac{x^2}{L} \right) \qquad x = 26.6$$

$$= \frac{80.6 (77.5)}{2} \left( 26.6 - \frac{(26.6)^2}{77.5} \right) = 3120 \left( 17.5 \right) = 54.5 \text{ IN·K}$$
Assume  $P_{CHD} = \frac{M}{d} = \frac{54.5}{5.0} = 10.9 \text{ K}$ 

$$f_{cro} = \frac{10.9}{.375} = 29.0 \text{ KSI}$$

$$I_{X} = \frac{2.0(.1175)^{2}}{12} = \frac{.0066}{6} = .0011$$

$$\rho = \left(\frac{.0011}{.375}\right)^{2} = \left(.00214\right)^{2} = .0541$$

$$\frac{L}{\rho} = \frac{13.0}{.0541} = 240 \quad \left( \text{UNSUPPORTED SY FLOOR} \right)$$

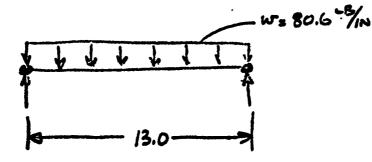
$$\overline{y} = \frac{.094}{.563} = .167$$

$$\rho = \left(\frac{.0000.1\%}{.565}\right)^{1/2} = (.0355)^{1/2} = .292$$

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#### FLOOR LOAD

$$\frac{Q}{p} = \frac{13.0}{.242} = 44.5$$



$$S_b = \frac{17id(1.0)}{.0482} = 35,000 psi$$

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#### CHECK FLOOR BEAM DEPLECTION.

$$S_{CTR} = \frac{5}{384} \frac{(w)(2)^{4}}{EI} = \frac{5(80.6)(77.5)^{4}}{384(21)(w)^{4}(6.5)} = \frac{14500}{72400} = .20^{11}$$

CHECK LATERAL STABILITY

$$F_{CR} = K' E\left(\frac{b^2}{Ld}\right)$$
  $b = 2.0$   $E : 29(10)^6$   $d = 5.0$   $K' = 2.70$   $L = 77.5$ 

$$F_{CR} = 2.2(29)(10)^6 \left(\frac{4}{5(77.5)}\right) = 63.9 \left(10)^6 \left(1.03\right)(10)^{\frac{2}{3}} 659,000$$

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$$\delta_1 = \frac{3.12(23.4)}{24(29)(10)^3(15.0)} \left[ \frac{3(96)^2 - 4(23.4)}{21300} \right]$$

$$=\frac{73.0}{10420(10)^3}(25410)=.178$$

$$\delta_2 = \frac{3.12 (36.4)}{10420 (10)^3} \left[ 27695 - 4 (36.4)^2 \right] = 1/3.8 \left( \frac{2.23}{1.012} \right) (10)^{-3}$$

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NOTE: IF THERE EXISTS ANY LIMITATION ON THE DEFECTION OF THE SIDE RAIL FOR THE FLOOR LOADING CONCITION, THIS COULD BE CRITICAL. ALSO, THE INTERIOR FLOOR BEAM CAN RETIEST ABOUT . 20+.42 . 62". IF THIS TEST IS completely, The appared Posts shoots the Supported . 32" ACOVE ANYTHING UNDER THE CONTER OF THE COLLINICAL

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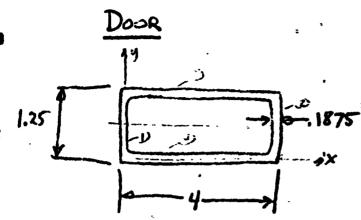
$$M_2 = 6.24 (36A) - 312 (13.0) = 187 INIK$$

$$f_b = \frac{187(4.2)}{19.1} = 41.1 \text{ ksi}$$

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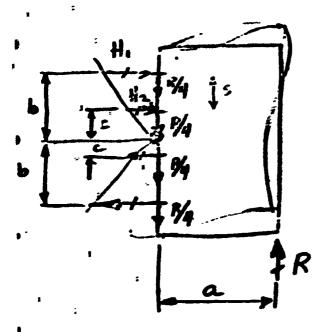




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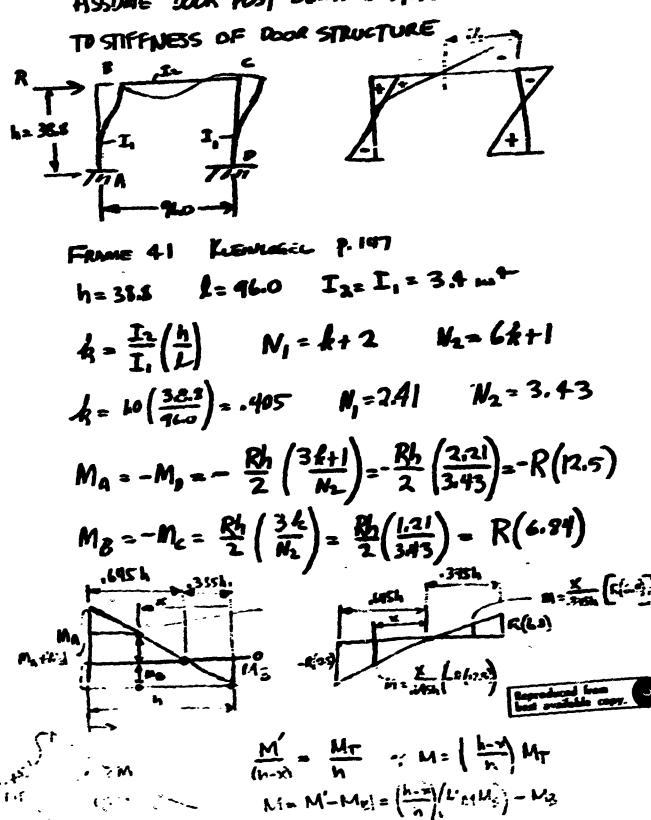
$$H_1 = R \frac{\alpha}{a(b+c^2)}$$

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$$H_1 = R \frac{38.8}{2(300+4.2)} = R \frac{31.8}{82.4} = R (.47) 0 = H_1 = .5R$$

$$H_2 = H_1\left(\frac{12.5}{37.0}\right) = .34 H_1 = .17 R$$
 USE  $H_2 = .2R$ 

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For S: 1.25"

R: 5500 (1.25) = 6870#

MMOX: R(12.5) = 86,000 INIK

June 86.0 (2.0) = 50.6 KSi + 1.88 = 52.5

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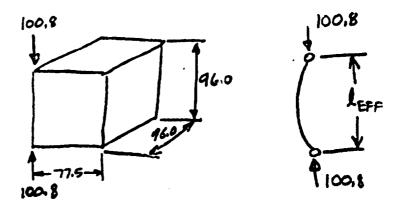
H, = .5 R = 3435 (HORIZONTAL)
H, = .25 R = 1720 H (VERTICAL)

No HINGE CONFIGURATION IS AVAILABLE FOR ANALYSIS.

LOAD SUMMARY

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DOOR SIDE POST



IF THE RELATIVE STIFFNESS BETWEEN THE DOOR HEADER AND LOWER SILL IS CONSTANT,

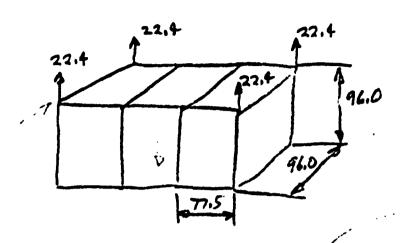
AN INCREASE IN THE DOOR POST STIPPHESS OR A DECREASE IN THE STIPPHESS OF THE DOOR HEADER AND/OR LOWER SILL WILL INCREASE THE "EFFECTIVE" LEIJATH.

$$P_{CR} = \frac{\pi^2 E I}{(\ell_{EFF})^2}$$

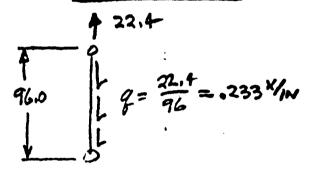
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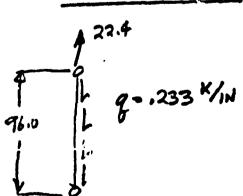
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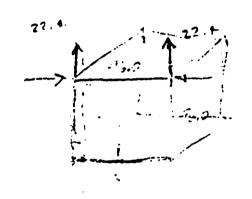


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# BLIND SIDE POST









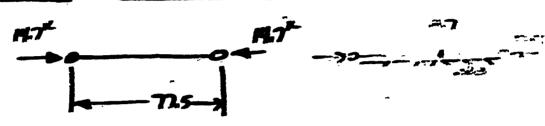
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### Door HEASER & BLUND SIDE TOP RAIL



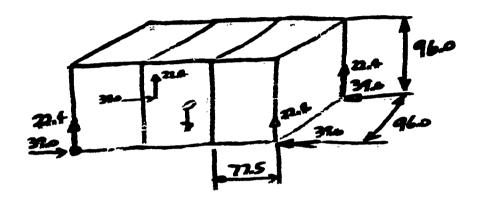
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$$p \approx \left(\frac{89,600}{3}\right)\left(\frac{1}{6760}\right) = 4.41 \text{ Psi } \left(\text{USE SAME AS FORE GAD}\right)$$

$$W' = \left(\frac{23.4}{2}\right)\left(4.44\right) = 52.0 \text{ LB/M}$$

LOAD SUMMARY
LIFTING LOAD-BOTTOM



### Door Post

$$L_{\text{EFF}} = .732 L = .332(a/s) = 70.2^{a/s}$$

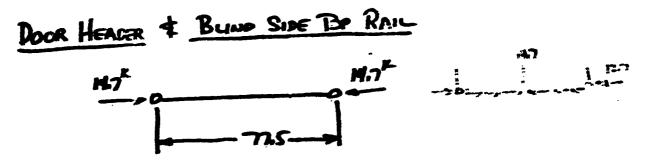
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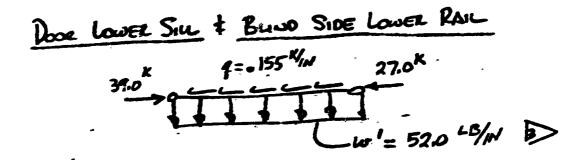
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LIFTING LOAD - BUTTOM CONT'D

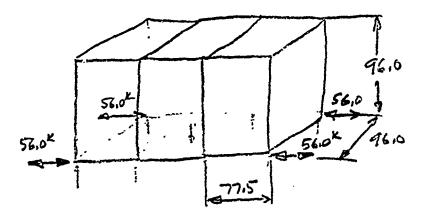




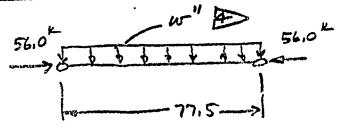
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# TREON LOAD SUMMERLY HORIZONTAL RESTRAINT



# DOOR LOWER SILL & BLIND SIDE LOWER RAIL

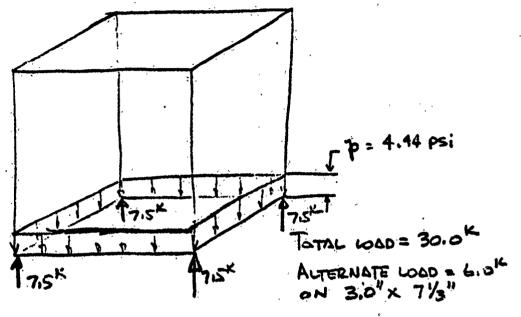


Assume 
$$w'' = 52.0 \left( \frac{44.8}{89.6} \right) = 26.0 \, \frac{LB}{IN}$$
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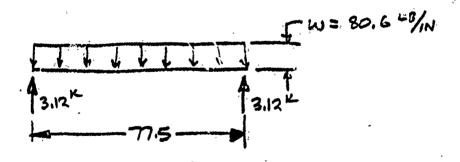
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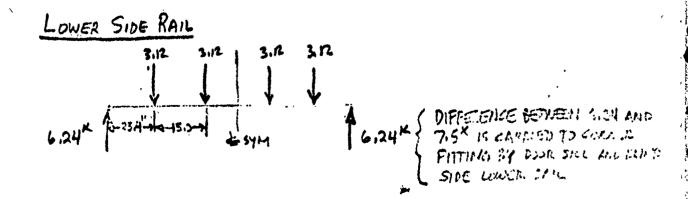
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FLOOR LONDS



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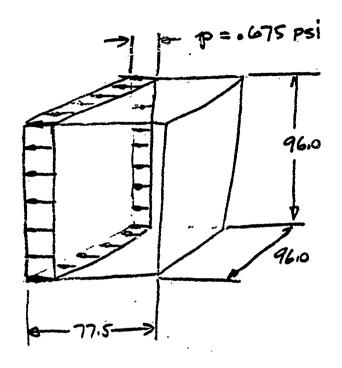
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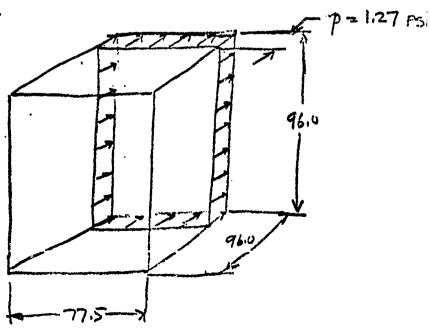
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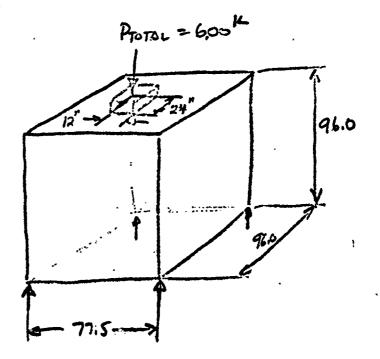


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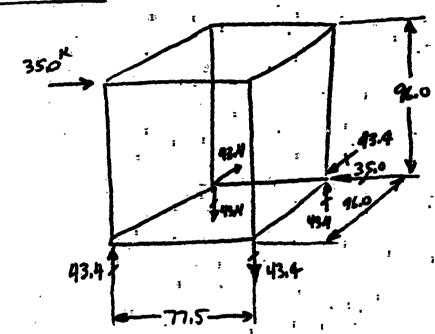
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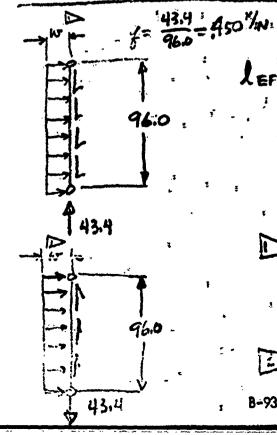
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NOTE: ALL LONDS SHOWN ASSUME THAT
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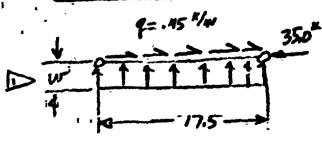
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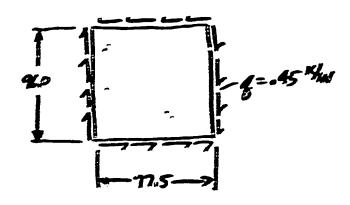
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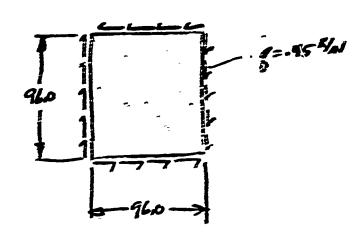
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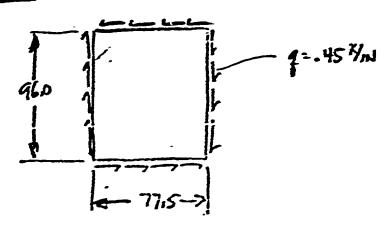
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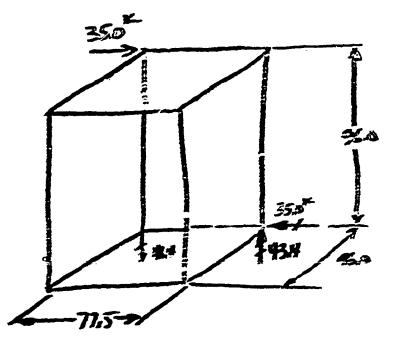


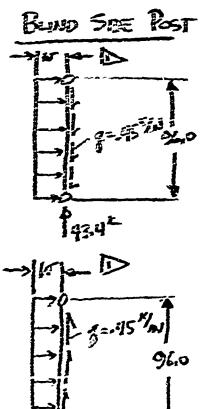
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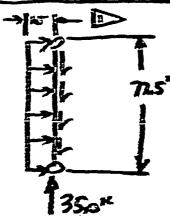
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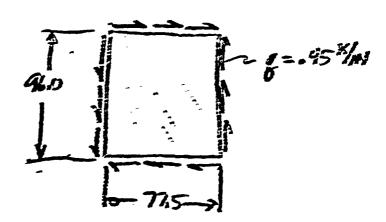
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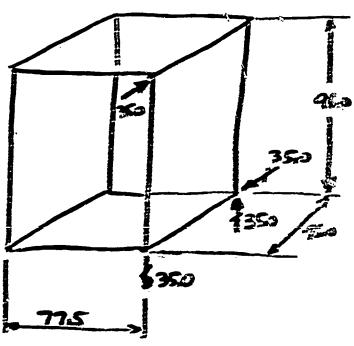


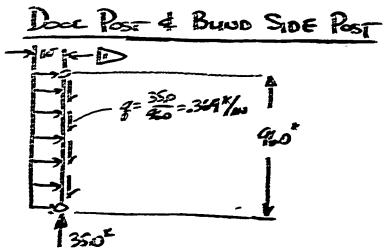
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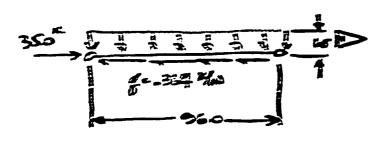
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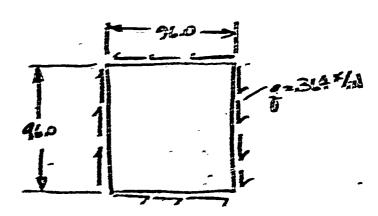
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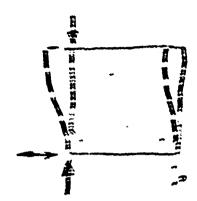


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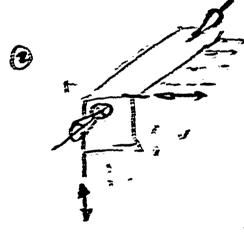
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$$A = \frac{A}{L} \beta = \frac{b}{L}$$

$$\int_{-\infty}^{\infty} Pa\beta \left(1+\beta\right) \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \frac{d^{2}}{3}$$

$$\frac{M_{A}}{M_{D}} > \pm \frac{(L+R)/21}{2F_{1}} \pm \frac{(L-R)}{2F_{2}}$$

$$V_A = \frac{\delta_R}{L}$$
  $V_D = \frac{\sigma_Z}{L}$ 

$$\frac{M_B}{M_C} > -\frac{(3+12)K_2}{2F_1} \mp \frac{(1-12)}{2F_2}$$

$$M_{\chi_2} = M_{\chi}^0 + \frac{\chi_2}{2} M_B + \frac{\chi_2}{2} M_C$$

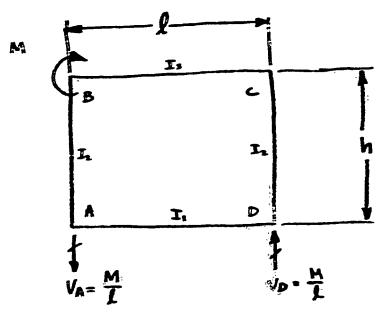
$$N_3 = -N_1 = \frac{M_A - M_B}{n}$$

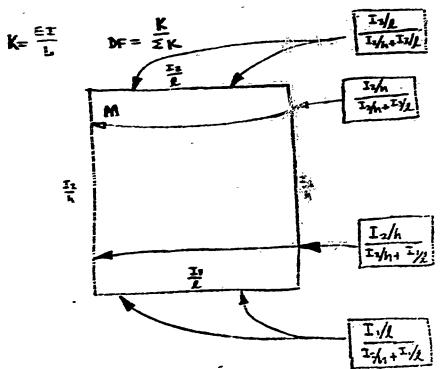
$$\frac{\langle N_2 = V_A \rangle}{N_2' = V_D} > \pm \frac{(\pounds - F_c)}{2F_c}$$

$$k_{1} - \frac{I_{3}}{I_{1}} \qquad k_{2} = \frac{I_{3}}{I_{2}} \left( \frac{k_{1}}{2} \right) \qquad K_{1} = 2k_{2} + 3$$

$$K_{2} = 3k_{1} + 2k_{2} \qquad R_{1} = 3k_{2} + 1 \qquad R_{2} = k_{1} + 3k_{2}$$

$$F_{1} = K_{1} K_{2} - \frac{(k_{1})^{2}}{I_{2}} \qquad F_{2} = 1 + k_{1} + 6k_{2}$$





Assure 
$$\bar{I}_{2} = 2.0$$
  $h = 96.0$   $(\bar{I}_{L}) = .021$ 

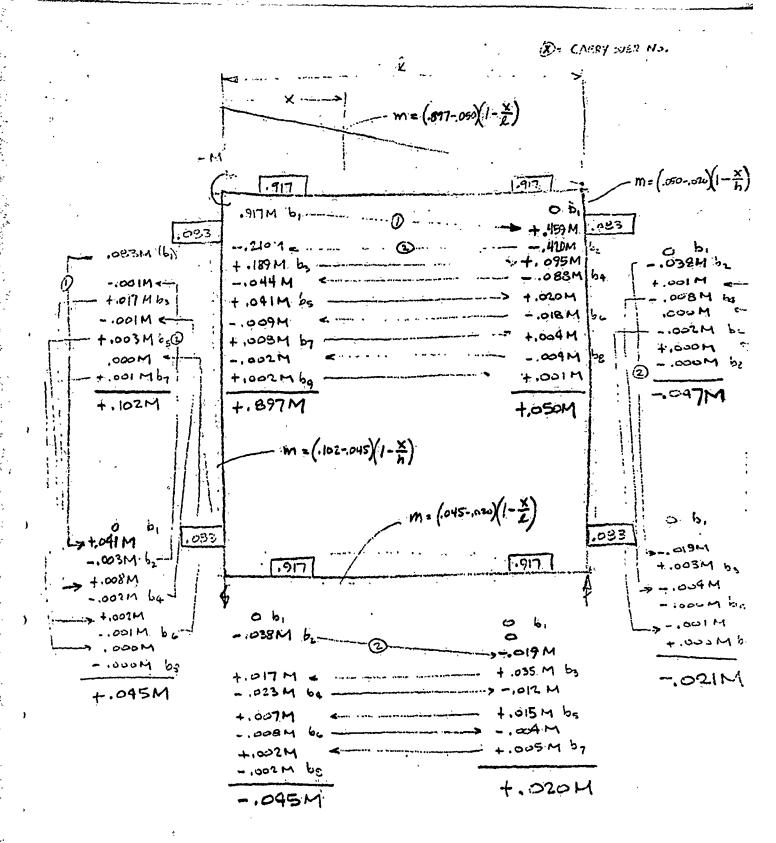
$$\bar{I}_{1} = \bar{I}_{3} = 18.0$$
  $l = 77.5$   $(\bar{I}_{L})_{2} = .232$ 

$$DF_{1} = \frac{.021}{.253} = .033$$
  $DF_{2} = \frac{.232}{.257} = .917$ 

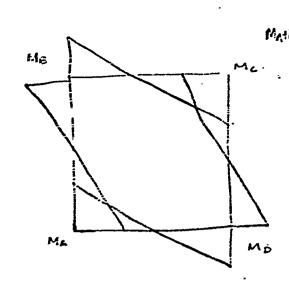
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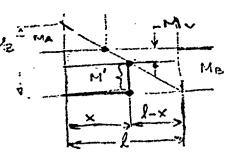
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$$M_{x} = M_{A} + M_{B} - M' - M_{A} = M_{B} - M'$$

$$= -M_{B} + \left(1 - \frac{x}{2}\right) \left(M_{A} + M_{E}\right)$$

$$= -M_{B} + M_{R}\left(1 - \frac{x}{2}\right) + M_{A}\left(1 - \frac{x}{2}\right)$$

$$= -M_{B}\left(\frac{x}{2}\right) + M_{A}\left(1 - \frac{x}{2}\right)$$

$$\alpha = \frac{5}{75} = .066$$
 $\beta = .934$ 

$$(S+R) = \frac{3Pab}{2} = \frac{3(100\times5)(70)}{25} = 1100$$

$$k_1 = \frac{I_3}{I_1} = 1.0$$
  $k_2 = \frac{I_3}{I_2} \left( \frac{h}{\ell} \right) = \frac{18.0}{2.0} \left( \frac{96}{77.5} \right) = 11.15$ 

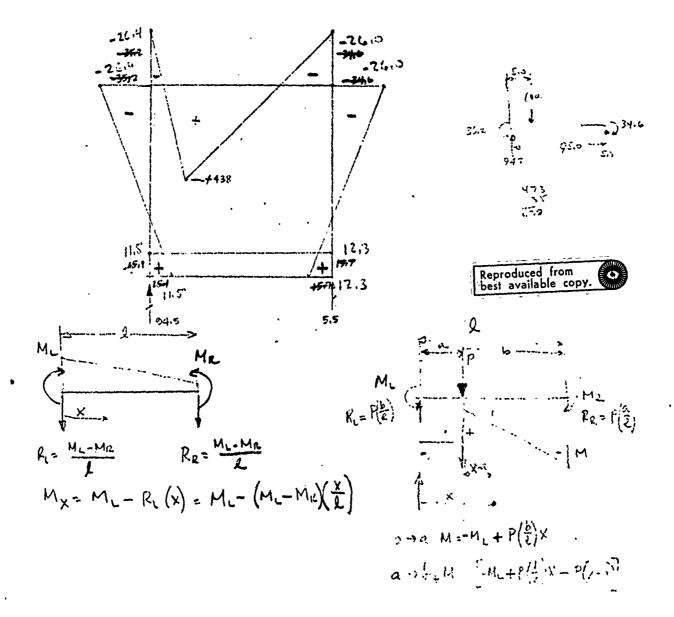
$$K_1 = 2k_2+3+2(11.15)+3=25.3$$

$$K_2 = 3k_1 + 2k_2 = 3 + 22.3 = 25.3$$

$$F_1 = 25.3(25.3) - (11.15)^2 = 515$$

$$M_{A} = \frac{1420(11.15)}{2(515)} - \frac{42.6}{2(68.9)} = \frac{11.7}{15.40 - .31} = \frac{11.5}{15.09} = \frac{11.5}{10.30}$$

$$M_{D} = 15.40 + .31 = 15.71 \cdot 11.11 \cdot 1$$



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$$\frac{1}{EI} \int_{0}^{h} \left[ \frac{15.1 - (15.1 + 34.1)(\frac{x}{h})}{12.3 + 24.5(\frac{x}{h})} \right] \left[ (.050 - .010)(1 - \frac{x}{h}) \right] dx - \frac{14.12}{12.3 + 24.12} dx + \frac{1}{EI} \int_{0}^{h} \left[ \frac{15.1 - (15.1 - 15.7)(\frac{x}{h})}{12.3 + 24.5(\frac{x}{h})} \right] \left[ (.045 - .010)(1 - \frac{x}{h}) \right] dx - \frac{1}{4.12} \frac{1}{12.3 + 24.12} dx + \frac{1}{12.3 + 24.12} \frac{1}{12$$

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$$\theta = \frac{1}{EI_{h}} \left[ \frac{2.27(x)}{2h} + \frac{2.29(x)^{3}}{3h^{2}} \right]_{0}^{2} + \frac{1}{EI_{h}} \left[ \frac{1.28(x)^{2}}{2l} - \frac{22.48(x)^{3}}{3L} \right]_{0}^{2}$$

$$+ \left[ -22.4 + \frac{22.6(x)^{2}}{2l} - \frac{5.50(x)^{2}}{2l} - \frac{5.50(x)^{3}}{3L} \right]_{0}^{2}$$

$$+ \left[ -22.4 + \frac{22.6(x)^{2}}{2l} - \frac{5.50(x)^{2}}{2l} - \frac{5.50(x)^{3}}{3l} + 847(x) - \frac{847(x)(x)^{2}}{2l} \right]$$

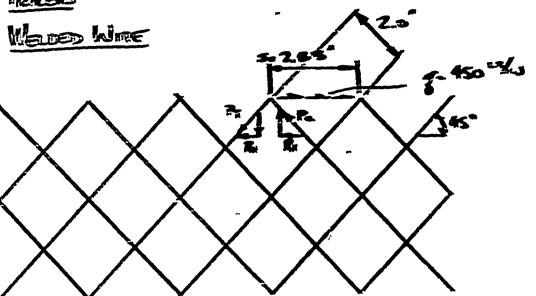
$$\theta = \frac{1}{EI_{h}} \left[ -1.15(x) + .76(x) \right]_{0}^{2} + \frac{1}{EI_{h}} \left[ .134(x) - .087(x) \right]_{0}^{2} + \frac{1}{2.24} \left[ \frac{1}{2} - .087(x) \right]_{0}^{2} + \frac{1}{2.24} \left[ \frac{3}{2} - .087(x$$

$$\begin{split} E \hat{I}_{h} &= 2\% \cdot (12)^{6} (2.0) = 58.0 (10)^{6} \\ E \hat{I}_{L} &= 29.0 (10)^{6} (18.0) = 521 (10)^{6} \\ h &= 95 \qquad l = 75 \qquad a = 5.0 \qquad a^{2} \cdot 25 \qquad a^{3} = 125 \\ \hat{I}_{2}^{2} \cdot 5330 &= 25132 \qquad + 24.7 \qquad + 42.4 \\ \hat{I}_{3}^{2} \cdot 5330 &= 25132 \qquad + 24.7 \qquad + 42.4 \\ \hat{I}_{3}^{2} \cdot 5330 &= 25132 \qquad + 24.7 \qquad + 42.4 \\ \hat{I}_{3}^{2} \cdot 5330 &= 25132 \qquad + 24.7 \qquad + 42.4 \\ \hat{I}_{3}^{2} \cdot 5330 &= 25132 \qquad + 24.7 \qquad + 24.7 \qquad + 42.4 \\ \hat{I}_{3}^{2} \cdot 5330 &= 25132 \qquad + 24.7 \qquad + 24$$

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$$M_{1} = M_{0} + V_{0} \times M_{1} = M_{0} + V_{0} \times M_{2} = M_{0} \times M_{2$$

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$$I = \frac{4(90)(10)^{-6}}{9.36(29)} -.000 | 26$$

$$I = \frac{\pi D^{\frac{1}{4}}}{64} = .0491 D^{\frac{1}{4}} : D^{\frac{1}{4}} = 2.56(n)^{-\frac{1}{4}}$$

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# Tenon Weres Whee

$$\int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \frac{1}{100} = \frac{25(.1265)}{0.0316} = \frac{2.0}{0.0316} = \frac{63.3}{0.0316} = \frac{9.12(.09)(10)^{6}}{0.0316} = \frac{71.500}{0.0316} = \frac{10.500}{0.0316} = \frac{10.500}{0.$$

Assume speed whee gauge No. 10

Diam = .135  $\rho = .25 (.135) = .0338$   $\frac{1}{\rho} = \frac{2.0}{.0338} = 59.1 - \frac{72E}{(\frac{2}{\rho})^2} = \frac{9.26(29)(10)^6}{(59.1)^2} = 81,800 \text{ psi}$ 

CHECK - Use 75,000 psi FTU COLORRANN WHE

$$\frac{F}{E} = \frac{\Pi^2}{|L|^2} = \frac{9.86}{(3500)} = .00282$$

CHECK WITH TANGENT MODULUS WINE FOR 434014

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#### WELDED WIRE

Assume Ep: 23.5 (10) psi

For = 9.95 (23.5)(10) = 66,400 psi

THIS SEEMS HIGH, FOR BOOKING 4130 STEEL WITH

= 60 Mas Fee = 58.0 Kg Fry - 75.0

Assoure Fer = 45.0 (58.0) = 50.3 KSi

f= 200 = 63.0 Ksi

TRY \$9 GAGE; Draw = 148, A = . 0172

 $\frac{1}{1} = \frac{2.0}{.037} = 54.0$ 

FOR 4130 P = 54 = FCE = 60.0

ASSOUR FER = 65, (60.0) = 52.0 KSi

1 = 900 = 52.3 KSi

 $MS = \frac{52.0}{52.3} - 1 = -.05$ 

NOTE: #9 WELDED WIPE ON 2.0 MESH IS VERY CLUTE SINCE NO DATA IS AVAILABLE ON THE TO THE MODULUS CHARACTERISTICS. IT SEEMS APPLYING #8 GAGE (DIAM: 162, AREA = .0206)

PHEAL

# WELDED WIRE

$$\frac{1}{p} = \frac{2.0}{.0405} = 49.5$$

$$J = \frac{300}{.0206} = 43.6$$

$$US = \frac{53.8}{43.6} - 1 = |+.23| (*8GAGE = 2.00)$$

$$20' MESH$$

Use similar calculations to effect 1.0" MESH

$$Q = 450 \frac{13}{10}$$
 S=  $1.0 (1.414) = 1.414 11
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$$\frac{L}{\rho} = \frac{1.0}{.02} = 50.0$$

$$\frac{\rho}{For} = 4130 \text{ With } \frac{\rho}{\rho} = 5.0 \quad Fer = 62.0$$

$$Assume Fer = \frac{65.0}{75.0} (62.0) = 53.8$$

$$f = \frac{450}{100503} = 89.5 \text{ Ksi}$$

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They = 12 GAGE (DAM=-1055 
$$\Delta$$
=-00274)

 $\frac{1}{p} = \frac{1.0}{-0264} = 37.9$ 

For 4130 NITH  $L = 38.0$  For = 68.0

Assume For =  $\frac{65}{75}$  (C8.0) = 59.0 KSi

 $f = \frac{450}{.00374} = 51.5$  KSi

M.S. =  $\frac{59.0}{51.5} - 1 = \frac{1.15}{1.00}$  (#17 GAGE).

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### PUNCHED PANEL

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$$P_{c} = .707 \, q \, \$ = .707 \, (1.71) (450) = 563 \, ^{LB}$$

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$$\frac{Q}{\rho} = \frac{1.25}{.0302} = 41.4$$
For 4130  $\frac{Q}{p} = 42.0$  Fer = 67.0

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### PUNCHED PANEL

Assume 
$$F_{CR} = \frac{50}{75} (67.0) = 44.6 \text{ KSi}$$

$$f = \frac{563}{10261} = 21.6 \text{ KSi}$$

MORE EFFICIENT TO DECREASE WIDTH.

$$f = \frac{563}{.0209} \left( \frac{1.2}{1.25} \right) = 25.8 \text{ KSi}$$

$$f = \frac{563}{.0157} \left( \frac{1.15}{1.25} \right) = 33.0 \text{ Ksi}$$

For 
$$f = F_{CR}$$
  $\frac{563}{.1046(W)} = 44,600$  or  $W = \frac{563}{49600(.1046)} = .121$   
Try  $W = .125$ 

$$A = .125(.1046) = .0130$$
  $F_{SR} = \frac{1.125}{.0302} = 37.3$   $F_{cq} = F_{cy} = 50$ 

$$f = \frac{563}{.130} \left( \frac{1.125}{1.25} \right) = 39.0 \text{ Ks}$$

COULD PROBABLY ITERATE AND GET W DOWN ( & . 10 INCH) BUT WITH THE DATA AVAILABLE, THIS IS GOOD ENDUGE.

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# PLINCHED PANEL

ROUGH SIZE WITH FLY = 150. KSI STEEL (1E 4130)

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### PUNCHED PANEL

CHECK WITH 2.0" SQUARE PUNCH 5= 2.83" P\_- .707 q \$ = .707 (450)(2.83) = 900\*

Try W= . 15 t= .164 A= .0246  $\rho$ = .289 (.15)= .0454  $f = \frac{900}{.0246} = 35.6 \text{ KS}$ 

For 4130@ P = 2.15 = 49.6 Fee= 62.0 xsi

Assume Fee = 50, (62) = 41.4 Ksi

M.S. = 41.4 35.6 - 1 = 1+.16 We. 15 to ... 164. ASTM A-375

Rows size using 150. Ksi yield STEEL

FCR .010 945 59.0 70.0 .. .0121 950 2.12 .0346 61.3 954 .0144 79.0 56.6 2.13 .0376 90.0 959 .0169 2.14 .0405 52.9 100. 963 .0196

Assume t= . 115

210" SQUARE PUNKH W= t=.115 Feg=150 Ks1 (4134)

WALL LOSS

# Punction Paners - SIDE WALLS

$$W_{MDX} = 28.6 \left[ \frac{60.8}{29(6)^6 (.0233)} \right] = 28.6 \left[ 90.0 (10)^{-6} \right]^{1/3}$$

$$5_{MOx} = .356 \left[ 29(10)^{6} \left[ \frac{.675(40)}{.0233} \right]^{2} \right]^{1/3} = .356 \left[ 29(6.8)(10)^{12} \right]^{1/3}$$

= 
$$.356 [5.81] (10)^4 = 20,700 PSI$$

# PUNCHED PANELS- BLUD SIDE WALL

$$S_{MD} \times = .364 \left[ 29(10)^6 \left[ \frac{1.27(90)}{1.0233} \right]^{\frac{7}{2}} = .364 \left[ 29(24.1)(10)^{\frac{17}{2}} \right]^{\frac{1}{3}}$$

$$MS_1 = \frac{50.0}{32.4} - 1 = 1 + .54$$

### PROPOSED PANELS- SUMMARY

#### WELDED WIRE

MESH SIZE	WIRE GAGE (DIAM)			
2.0" · ·	#8 (.162)			
1.0"	#12 (.1055)			

### PUNCHED PANEY

PUNCH SIZE	SHT. GAGE (THEK)	·WiDH	MATL
2:0"	#8 (:1644)	. 15	ASTM A375
1.0"	#12 (.1046).	.125	ASTM A375

NOTE: THE ABOVE SIZES ARE REQUIRED FOR Q= 450 LB/N.

THIS IS CONSERVATIVE SINCE THE STRUCTURE HAS,
SECONDARY LOAD PATHS THAT WILL REDUCE THE
MAXIMUM APPLIED SHEAR FLOWS. THESE PANELS ARE
SIMILAR TO THE PREVIOUSLY ANALYZED PANELS IN
THE REACTIONS AND DEFORMATIONS THAT RESULT
FROM OUT- OF- PLANE LOADS, AS SUMMARIZED BELOW

BLIND SIDE R.H OR L. H. SIDE

MAXIMUM STRESS 33,000 Bi 21,000 PSI

MAXIMUM DEFLECTION 1.35" 1.30"

IF THESE PANELS ARE ATTACHED SIMILARLY TO THE PLYWOOD PANELS WITH RESPECT TO THE ECCENTRICITIES AT THE EDGE MEMBERS, THE INDUCED LOADS AND STRESSES IN THE EDGE MEMBER WILL BE SIMILAR.

TRICON WALL LOADS

Rywood Panels - Side Walls

$$W_{\text{max}} = m_1 a \left(\frac{fa}{E+1}\right)^{1/3}$$
 $S_{\text{max}} = m_2 \left[E\left(\frac{fa}{E+1}\right)^{1/3}\right]$ 
 $S_{\text{max}} = m_2 \left[E\left(\frac{fa}{E+1}\right)^{1/3}\right]$ 
 $M_{\text{max}} = 318 \left(90\right) \left[\frac{.675 \left(90\right)}{1.1 \left(10\right)^6 \left(.695\right)}\right]^{1/3} = 21.6 \left(92.8 \left(40\right)^{1/3}\right)^{1/3}$ 
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[PLCON]
WALL LOADS

PLYWOOD PAWES - BUND SIDE

SMBX = .364 [1.1 (10) [1.27 (40)] 2] 3 = .364 (3.44) (10) 3 = 1250 PSi

245

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### W. SIDE PANEL

18 03/46 - MONEN BONNE FREEERESS ARTHUR FACTOR GROVE PURNONE

#### FIBERGLASS:

Assume 182 PABRIC - BAC 5426 DM 81-02 24.33/

$$0.490^{\circ}$$
  $45^{\circ}$ 
 $F_{T} = 36,000$   $17,000$ 
 $F_{c} = 30,000$   $15,000$ 
 $F_{s} = 8,500$   $21,000$   $-951$ 
 $F = 2600,000$   $2,100,000$ 
 $G = 1,000,000$   $1,000,000$ 

### W. SIDE PADEL

PLYMODO - GROUD I C-D EXTERIOR ANC- 18 900

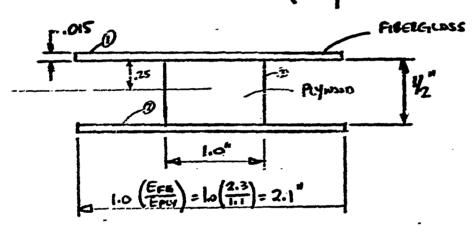
7130 7970

2520 2280

1800

1,117,000 1,040,000

CALCULATE EQUIVALENT P BASED ON PHYMOOD MODILUS



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I . .0168

$$0 = \left(\frac{.0163}{.563}\right)^{1/2} = \left(.0299\right)^{1/2} = .172$$

FOR SOLID SECTION, P = ( 12 ) = ( 12 ) = .289 h=.289;

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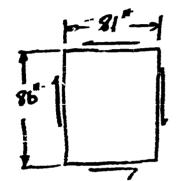
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#### Picon

## W. SIGE PANEL

THEREFORE, THE EDUNALOUT SECTION THICKNESS "
BASED ON EQUAL P WILL BE

$$\rho = \rho_{\text{EQUIV}}$$
 : .289t= .172  
t= .595"



Assout % = 1.0

FOR SIMPLE SUPPORTS K = 8.0. K = 13.0

Simple Supports

From = 8.0 (1.1) (10) ( .595) = 8.0 (1.1) (54.0) = 475 PSI

Gerit = 475 (.595) = 283 43/IN

FixED SUPPORTS

FSLA = 475 (13.0) = 770 PSi

GCAIT = 770 (.595) = 459 LO/IN

509. FIXITY
ASSUME QUEIT = 792 = 370 LB/IN

FOR .50 PLYWOOD PANEL ONLY:

SIMPLE SHOOMERS. F. ... = 8.0 (1.1) (38.2) = 336 DSI FLORE - 168 LB/IN

FINED EXPLANT: F. C. & TSLINGER S.D. = 54/L DST GIVE - 274 LB/IN

5075 FIXTY: GIRLS 221 LB/IN

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# W. SiDE PANERS

DISTERBUTE THEAR WARS ACCORDING TO TRANSFORMED

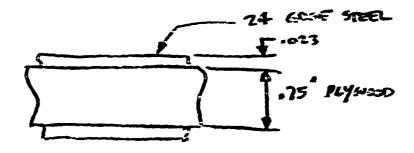
SIMPLE SUPPORTS: ; 9 = 283

SIDE PANELS STABILITY CRITICAL

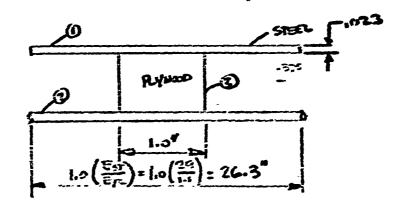
FIBERGLASS INCREASES Face by 763-1-68%

### IRKON

#### W. Door PANEL



## CALLULATE EQUIVALENT P BASED ON PLYMOD MODULUS



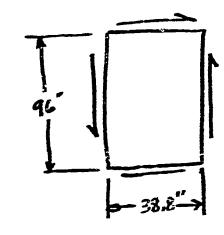
$$\Gamma = .2154$$

$$\rho_{\text{EQUIV.}} = \left(\frac{.2154}{.796}\right)^{1/2} = \left(.270\right)^{1/2} = .52$$
Fine solub section  $\rho = .289 \leftarrow .52$ 

$$\therefore t_{\text{EQUIV.}} = \frac{.520}{.289} = 1.80$$

### PICON

#### W. Door Pruer



SIMPLE SUPPORTS

$$F_{SLR} = 5.5 \left( 1.1 \right) \left( \frac{1.90}{32.8} \right)^2 = 5.5 \left( 1.1 \right) \left( 215i \right) = 13000 \text{ PSi}$$

$$F_{CRII} = 13000 \left( .796 \right) = 10,350 \text{ LB/IN}$$

# FIXED SUPPORTS

$$F_{SLR} = 13000 \left( \frac{5.9}{5.5} \right) = 21,000 \text{ PSi}$$
  
 $G_{CRIT} = 21,000 \left( \frac{796}{5.5} \right) = 16,800 \text{ LB/III}$ 

FOR .75" PLYWOOD PANEL ONLY , ...

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# M. DOOR PANEL

SHEAR LOADS DISTRIBUTED ACCORDING TO TRANSFORMED AREAS.

FSTER = 
$$\frac{1.21}{1.96}$$
 (4) = . 617 & F<sub>S</sub> =  $\frac{4}{t}$   
4 PLYLLEDO =  $\frac{.75}{1.96}$  (8) = .383 & F<sub>S</sub> =  $\frac{1.21}{t}$   
SIMPLE SUPPOSETS; &= 10,400  
4.5TER = .617 (10,400) = 6,420 \( \frac{10}{10}\) F<sub>S</sub> = 139.0  
4 PLYLLEDO = .383 (10,400) = 3,980 \( \frac{10}{10}\) F<sub>S</sub> = 5.31

FIXED SUPPORTS; 
$$g = 16,800$$
  
 $g_{STEEL} = .617 (16,800) = 10,380 \frac{15/1N}{18} F_s = 226.$   
 $g_{PLYMOD} = .383 (16,800) = 6,420 \frac{15/1N}{18} F_s = 8,56$ 

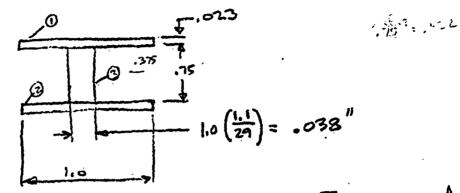
50%. FIXITY 
$$\frac{2}{3} = 13,500$$
  
 $9570000 = .617 (13,500) = 8,340 \frac{15}{100} F_5 = 181.$   
 $95700000 = .383 (13,500) = 5,160 \frac{15}{100} F_5 = 6.90$ 

APPEARS THAT THE STEEL FACE SHEETS WILL YIELD IN SHEAR AT A LOAD LEVEL BELOW THE CRITICAL STABILITY LOAD. IF FOU = . TO FTY AND A LOW STRENGTH STEEL IS USED, SAY A. Fou = . To (36.) = 25.0 KSI

#### TRICON

#### W. DOOR PANEL

CHECK DOOR PANEL BY CONVERTING TO STEEL PANEL,



PLYWOOD PANELS-SUMMARY

	GERITICAL (LB/IN)			For (PSi)		
	SIMPLE SUPPORTS	FIXED SUPPORTS	SO% FIXED	Simple Supports	FIXED Supports	SO F. Fixed
SIDE PANEL 1/2" PLYWOOD + FIRERGUMS	2.83	459	. 370	251 D 32	51	329 D
1/2 PLY WOOD	16.8.	27.4	221	336	546	442
3/4" PLYLOUD + STEEL	10,350	16,800	13,500	13,000	21,000	i i
3/4" Pr 124000	1700 🖾	2740	2220	2260	3660 B	2960

D PLYNOOD STILESS

LIMITED BY STEEL YIELDING AT  $q = 1160^{\circ}$  Limited by Steel Vielding AT  $q = 1160^{\circ}$  Limited by Steel Yielding AT  $q = 1160^{\circ}$  Limited by Four 1800 PSI;  $q = 1800^{\circ}$  PSI LIMITED by FSU = 1800 PSI;  $q = 1350^{\circ}$  Limited by FSU = 1800 PSI;  $q = 1350^{\circ}$  Limited by FSU = 1800 PSI;  $q = 1350^{\circ}$  Limited by FSU = 1800 PSI;  $q = 1350^{\circ}$  Limited by FSU = 1800 PSI;  $q = 1350^{\circ}$  Limited by FSU = 1800 PSI;  $q = 1350^{\circ}$  Limited by FSU = 1800 PSI;  $q = 1350^{\circ}$  Limited by FSU = 1800 PSI;  $q = 1350^{\circ}$  Limited by FSU = 1800 PSI;  $q = 1350^{\circ}$  Limited by FSU = 1800 PSI;  $q = 1350^{\circ}$  Limited by FSU = 1800 PSI;  $q = 1350^{\circ}$  PSI = 1350 PSI | PSI = 1350 PSI | PSI = 1350 PSI | PSI = 1350^{\circ} PSI = 1350 PSI | PSI = 1350 PSI | PSI = 1350^{\circ} PSI | PSI = 1350 PSI | PSI = 1350^{\circ} PSI | PSI = 1350 PSI | PSI = 1350^{\circ} PSI | PSI = 1350 PSI | PSI = 1350^{\circ} PSI | PSI = 1350 PSI | PSI = 1350^{\circ} PSI | PSI = 1350 PSI | PSI = 1350^{\circ} PSI | PSI = 1350^{\cdot} PSI | PSI = 1350^{\cdot}

## PLYWOOD PAMELS - SUMMARY CONTO

### LIFTING LOADS

ALL PANELS APPEAR TO BE CAPABLE OF DISTRIBUTING THE LIPTING LOADS ( &2 230 LE/IN ).

#### LATERAL RACKING LOADS

BLIND SIRE PANEL - THE BUND SIDE PANEL IS NOT CAPACLE OF DISTRIBUTING THE LATERAL RACKING LOAD.

(1 × 450 LE/N) BY ITSELF. HOWEVER, A RELATIVE STIPPINESS ANALYSIS WOULD PROPABLY SHOW THAT AT LEAST 25% OF THE LOAD COULD BE DISTRIBUTED BY THE SECONDARY LOAD PATH THROUGH THE TOP, DOOR, AND SIDE PANELS.

THIS WOULD REDUCE THE APPLIED LOAD TO ACCEPTABLE LEVELS.ON ALL PANELS.

DOOR PANEL - THE DOOR PANEL IS CAPABLE OF DISTRIBUTING THE LATERAL RACKING LOAD. THE HINGES AND LATCHES MUST BE CAPABLE OF CARRYING THE LOYEDS, BUT NO ANALYSIS WAS PERFORMED ON THESE COMPONENTS.

SIDE PANEL - THE SIDE PANELS ARE NOT CAPABLE OF DISTRIBUTING THE ENTIRE RACKING LOAD THAT COULD OCCUR (IF THE DOOR WERE OPEN, FOR EXAMILE THE SIDE PANELS APPEAR TO BE GOOD FOR THE LOADS BASED ON A RELATIVE STIPPNESS AND WORLD

#### LONGITUDINAL RACKING LOADS

SIDE POWEL - THE SIDE PANELS ARE VERY CLOSE TO BEING CAPACIFE OF DISTRIBUTIONS THE LOADS (40 34) INCREASE THE MINIMUM OF SAFETY.

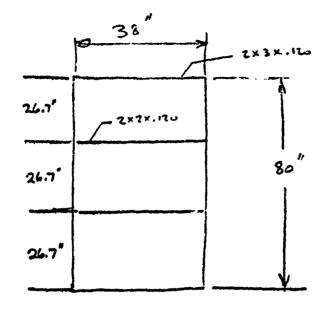
CONSTRUCTOR'S THE PLYWOOD PARELS APPEAR TO BE APENDATE IT

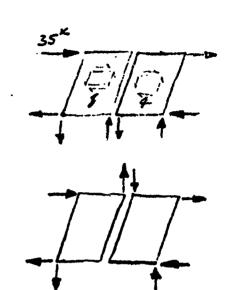
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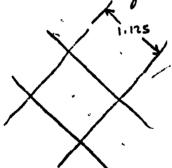
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Door





FOR STABILITY, THIS WILL REQUIRE THE PREVIOUSLY CALCULATED PUNCHED PRINCE GAGES. FIND & OF 1.0" SQUARE PUNCH WEITS to. 1046 (A=.0131 IN) THAT WAS GOOD FOR, q= 450 LB/IN.

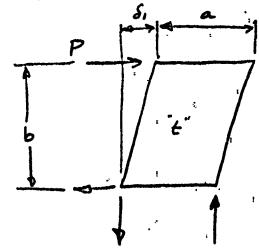


· VOLUME = (.0131)(1.125)(2) = .0295 IN3

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#### Door

FIND DOOR STIFFINGS - SHEAR DEFLECTION + BENDING DEFLECTION !

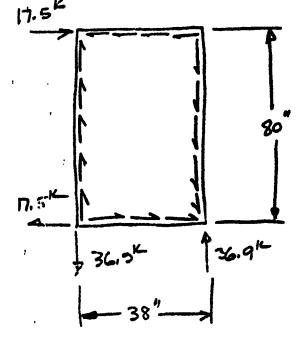


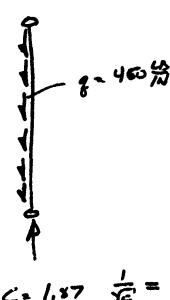
## BENDING DEPLEMTION

$$T \approx \frac{Ad^2}{2} = \frac{1.20(38)^2}{2} = .6(1440) = 866 \text{ in } 4$$

$$\zeta = \frac{17,500(9)^3}{17,500(9)^3} = \frac{8,950}{11,500} = .0895$$

STOTAL = S, + S2 = . 143 + . 090 = . 233 IN CHECK DOOR FRAME COLUMN.





$$I_{1} = \frac{3.0(2.0)^{3}}{12} = 2.0 \text{ IM}^{4}$$

$$I_{2} = \frac{2.76.(1.76)^{3}}{12} = 1.25$$

$$I_{1} = \frac{2.76.(1.76)^{3}}{12} = 1.25$$

$$\rho = \left(\frac{.75}{1.2}\right)^{1/2} = \left(.625\right)^{1/2} = .791$$

$$\frac{l}{p} = \frac{80.}{.791} = 101 \quad \frac{l'}{p} = \frac{l}{p\sqrt{c}} = 101(.732) = 74.0$$

$$P_{CR} = \frac{\pi^2 E I}{(l')^2} = \frac{9.86 (29)(10)^6 (.75)}{(58.6)^2} = \frac{214 (10)^3}{3.440}$$

$$F_{cR} = \frac{\pi^2 E}{\left(\frac{e'}{\rho}\right)^2} = \frac{9.86 (29)^6}{(74.)^2} = \frac{286 (10)^3}{5.470}$$

$$f = \frac{36.9^{k}}{1.2 \text{ m}^2} = 30.7 \text{ Ksi}$$

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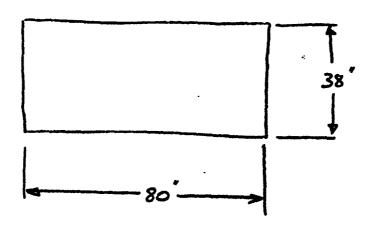
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 (MAX) =  $\frac{3.0}{.12}$  = 25.0

$$F_{ee} = .06 \left( 60(29)(10)^{3} \right)^{1/2} \cdot .06 \left[ 174 \right]^{1/2} (10)^{2} = 6(13.2) = 79.0$$

$$M.S. \approx \frac{52.3}{30.7} - 1 = +.70$$

Door

#### CHECK OUT- OF- PLANE LOADS



Assume 
$$n_1 = .16 - \frac{1}{.5}(.035) = .153$$
 $M_2 = .332 - \frac{1}{.5}(.032) = .330$ 
 $W_{MOX} = M_1 a \left(\frac{e^{A}}{e^{+}}\right)^{1/3} = .127 \text{ psi}$ 
 $= .153(80) \left[\frac{1.27(80)}{24(.0)^{6}(.0233)}\right]^{1/3} = 12.25 \left[150(10)^{-1}\right]^{1/3}$ 
 $= 12.25(5.32)(10)^{-2} = .065^{1/3}$ 

$$S_{MAX} = M_{2} \left[ E \left( \frac{99}{4} \right)^{2} \right]^{1/3} = .330 \left[ 29 \left( 10 \right)^{6} \left( \frac{1.27 (20)}{.0233} \right)^{2} \right]^{1/3}$$

$$= .33 \left[ 29 \left( 19.0 \right) \left( 10 \right)^{2} \right]^{1/3} = .33 \left( 9.2 \right) \left( 10 \right)^{3} = 2700 \text{ PC} \right]$$

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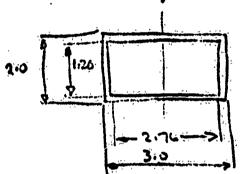


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$$I_1 = \frac{2.0(3.0)^3}{12} = 4.50 \text{ IN}^4$$

$$I_2 = \frac{1.76(2.76)^3}{12} = 3.08 \text{ IN}^4$$

$$R = \frac{1.27 (19)}{24.2 (10)} = 24.2 \frac{10}{10}$$

$$R = \frac{24.2 (10)}{24.2 (10)} = 956$$

$$M_{\text{max}} = \frac{24.2 (10)}{8} = 19,400$$

$$L_{\text{min}} = 10$$

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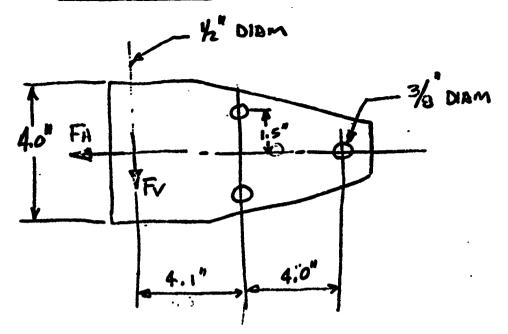
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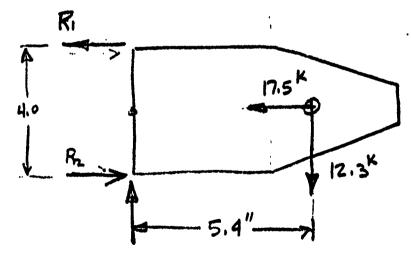
$$\delta_{\text{sf}} = \frac{w l^{+}}{24 \text{EI}} = \frac{24.2 (38)^{+}}{14 (29) (18)^{2} (.75)} = \frac{991}{521} = 1.90$$

MAXIMUM DEFICITION FOR DOOR OUT-OF-PLANE WAD

# HINGE LOADS



HINGE REACTIONS - Assume three HINGES SHARE VERTICAL LDAD  $F_{H} = 17.5^{K}$   $F_{V} = 36.9^{K}/3 = 12.3^{K}$ 



$$R_1 = 12.3 \left( \frac{5.4}{4.0} \right) - 17.5 \left( \frac{1}{2} \right)$$

$$= 16.6 - 8.75 = 7.85^{\times}$$

$$R_2 = 16.6 + 8.75 = 25.35^{\times}$$

THE 1" DIAMETER HINGE BOLT SHOWN DE MINIMUM OF 156 KS) SHEAR. PALLOW: 30.6 K

M.S. = \frac{30.6}{25.4} - 1 = \frac{1}{1.20}

HINGE LOADS

Assume 3/8" BOLTS LOADED AS SHOWN

$$\frac{17.5}{3} = 0$$

$$= 5.84^{12.3} = 6.2^{12.3}$$

$$R = [(5.84)^{2} + (6.2)^{2}]^{1/2} = [34.0 + 38.5]^{1/2} = 8.5^{1/2}$$

$$P_{AUDW} = 10.5 \quad (95 \text{ Ksi Fsu})$$

$$MS = \frac{10.5}{8.5} - 1 = [+, 24]$$

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CONCLUSION: THE MOLDED DOOR LONKEDT IS

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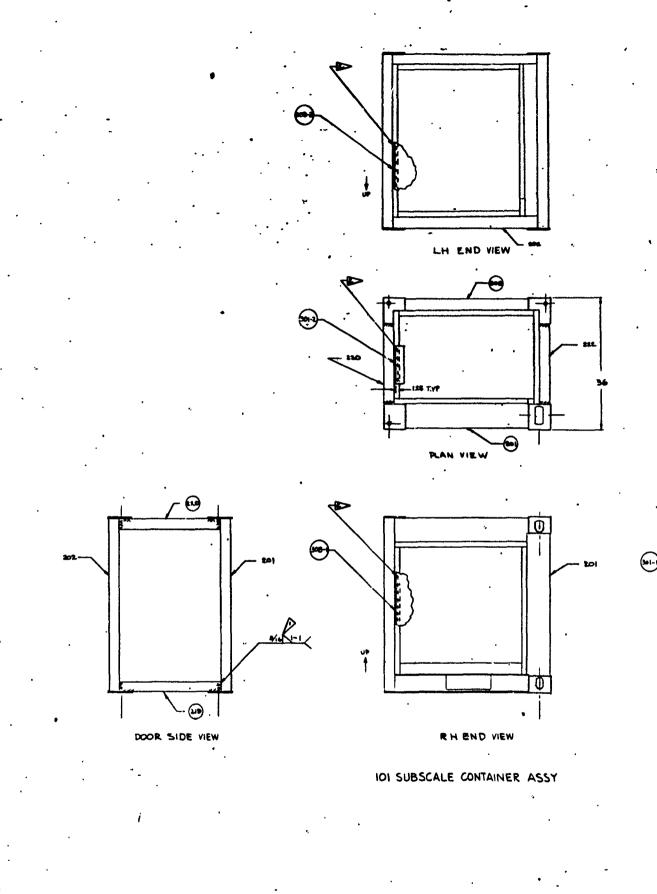
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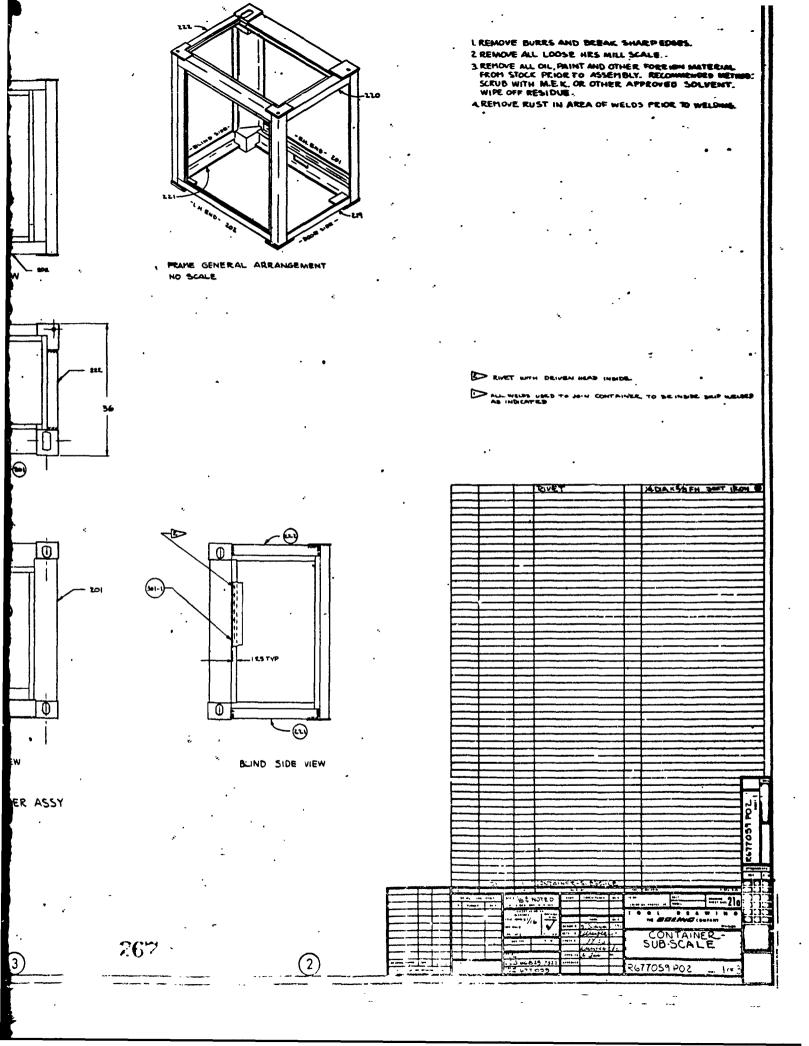
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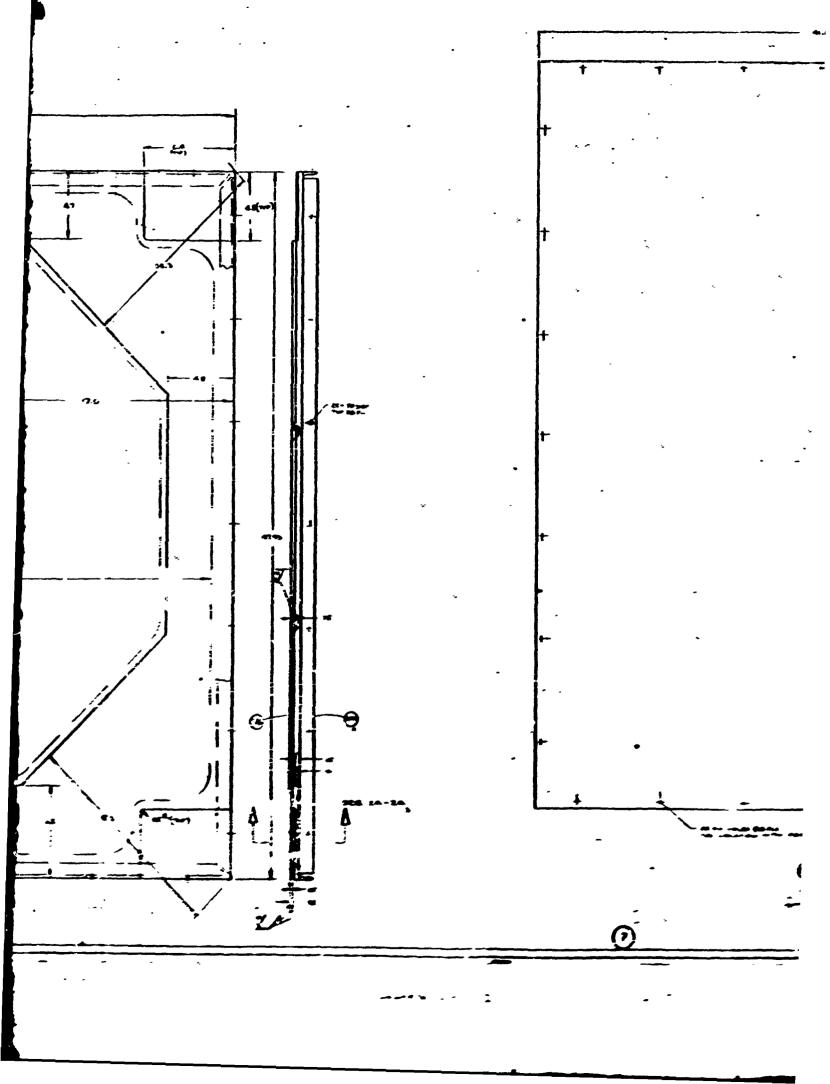
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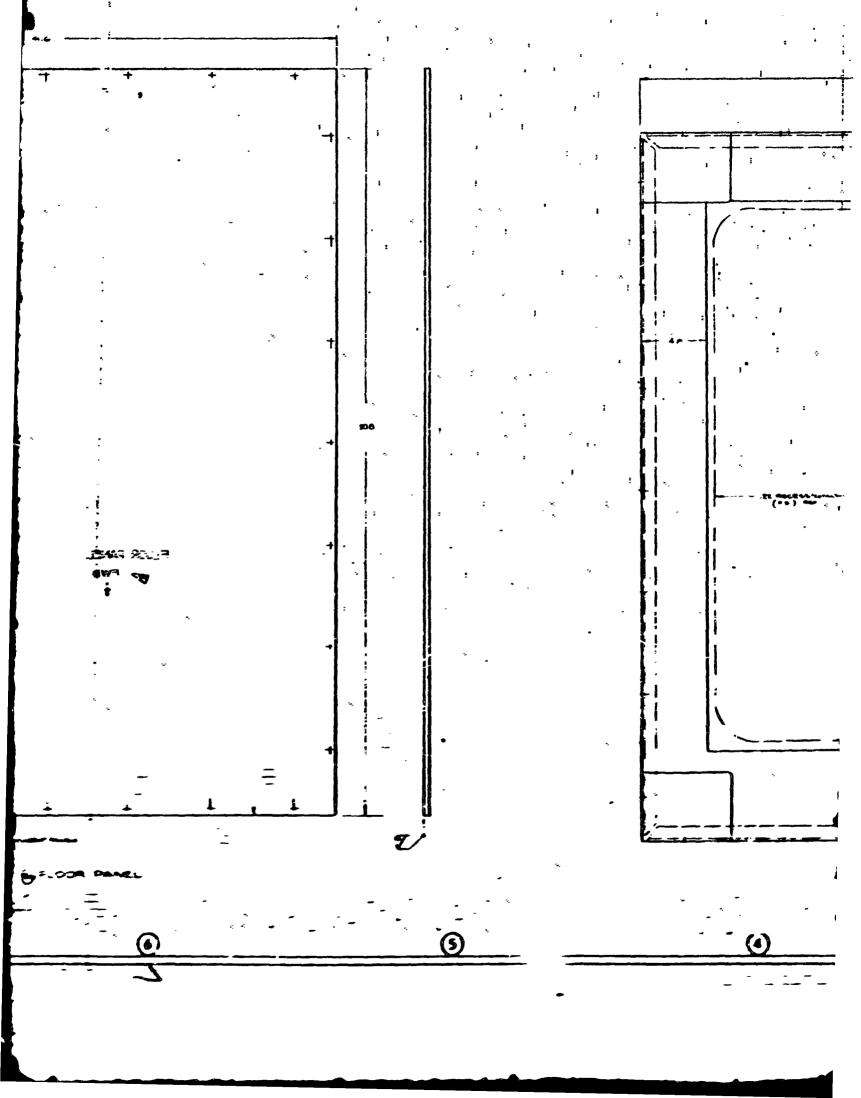


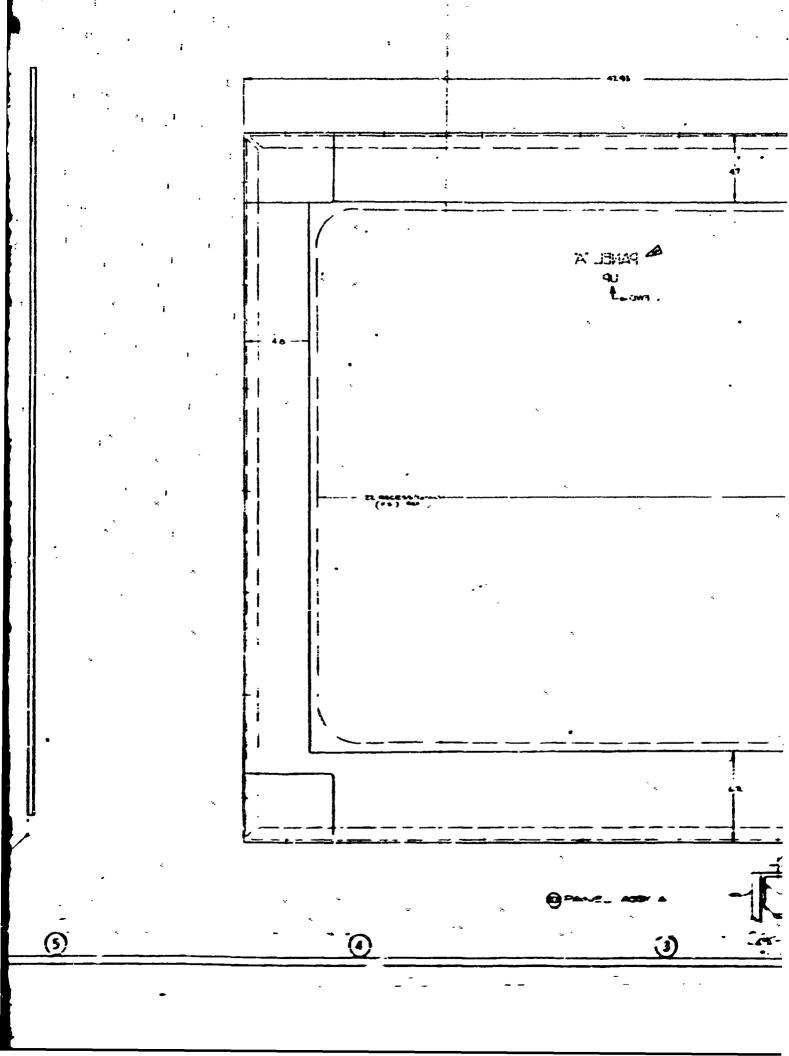
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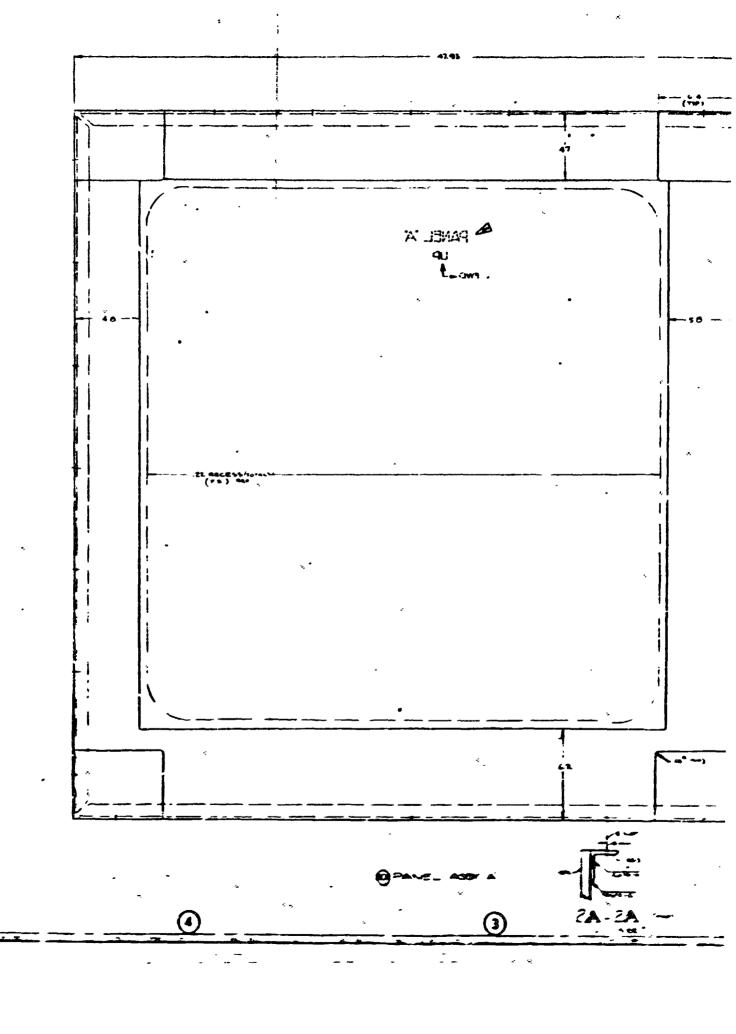
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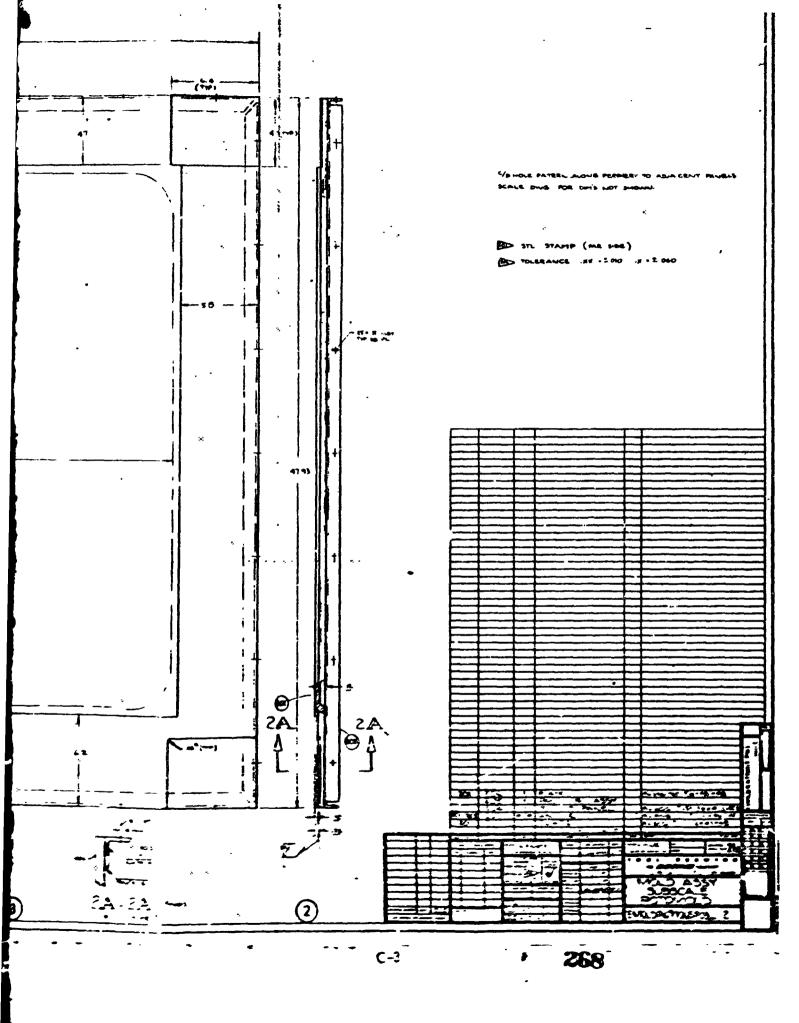


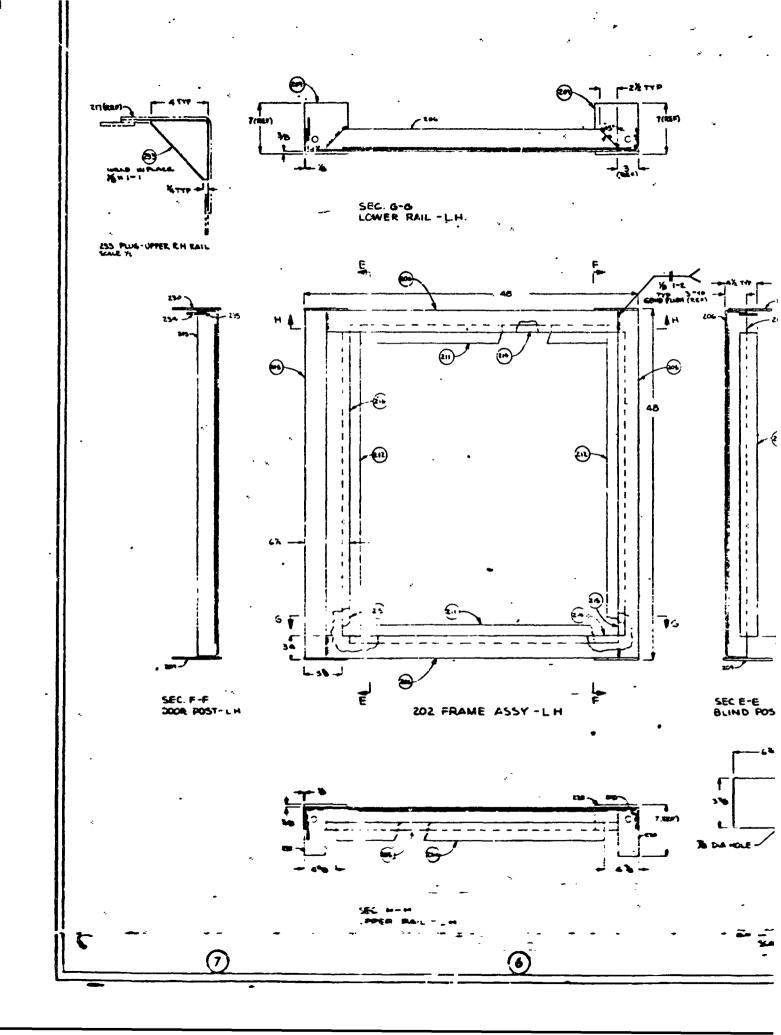


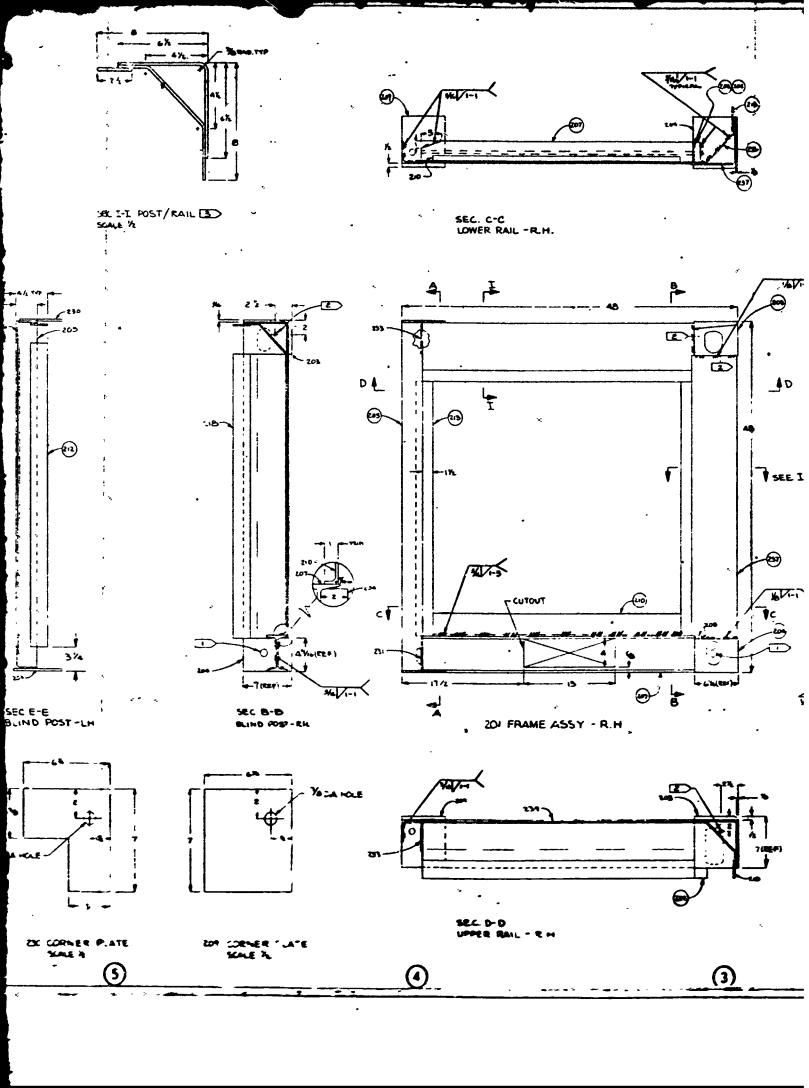


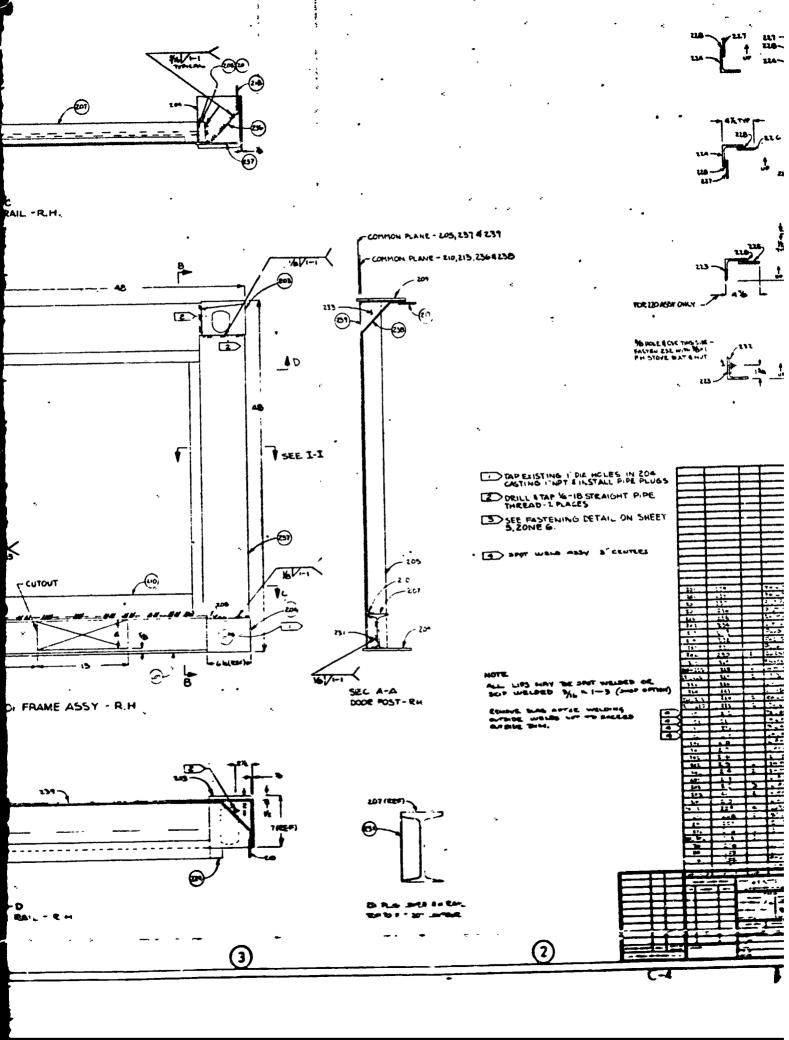


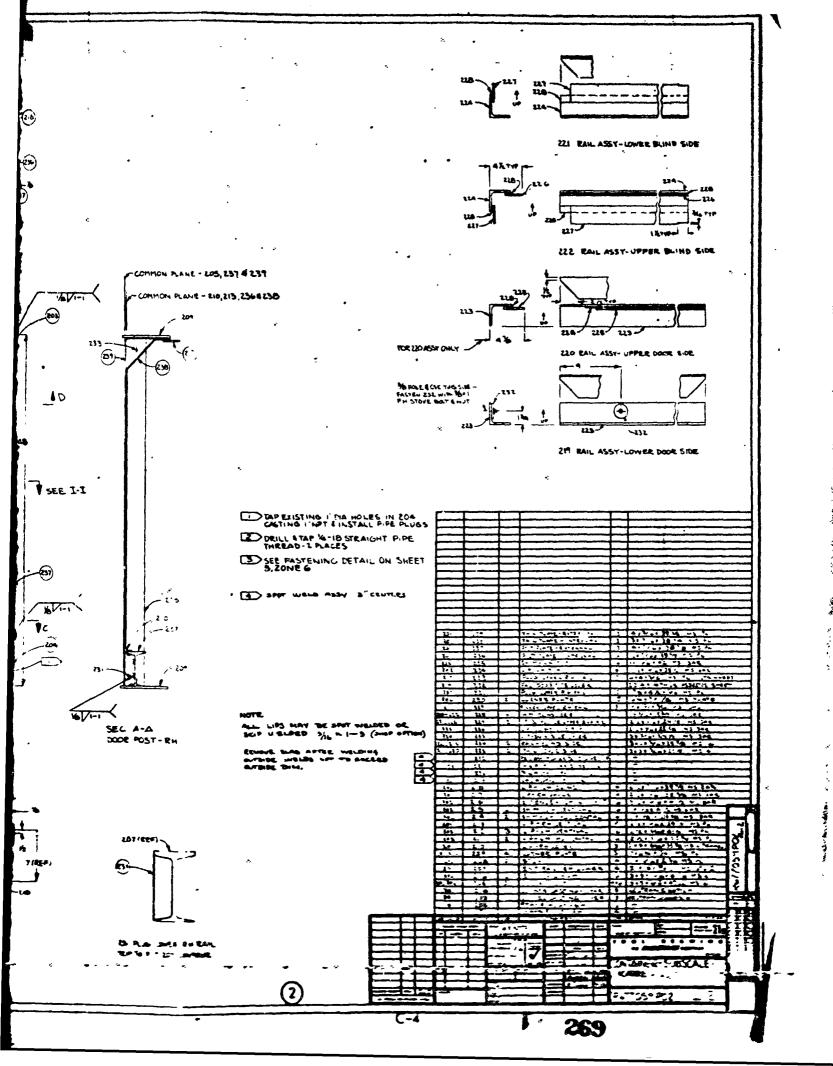


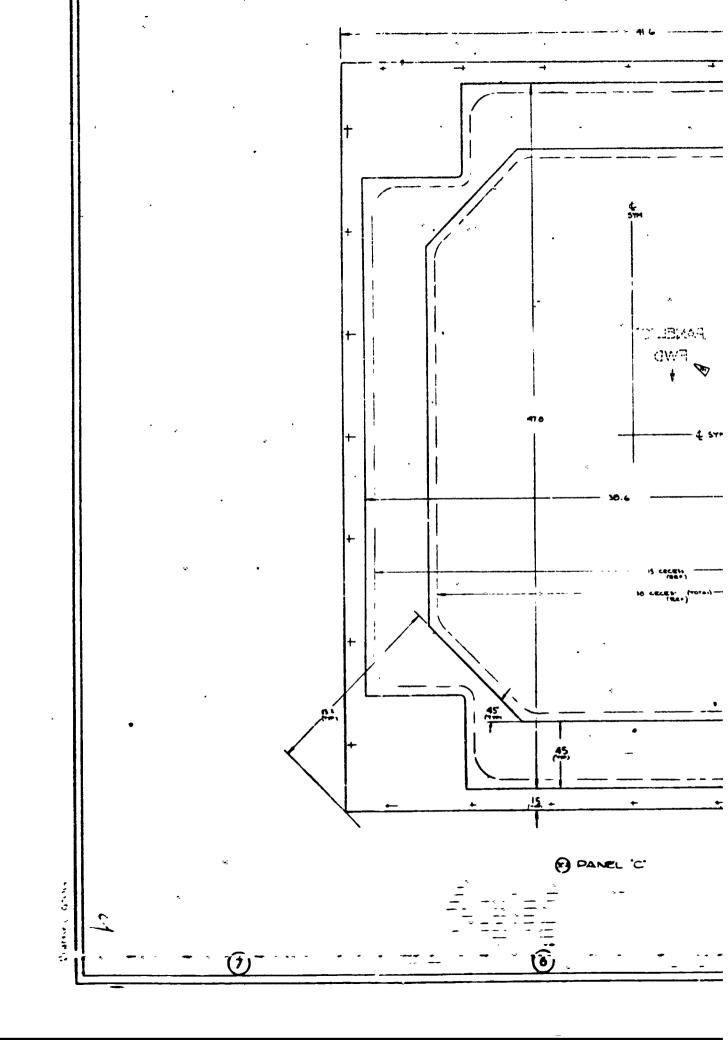


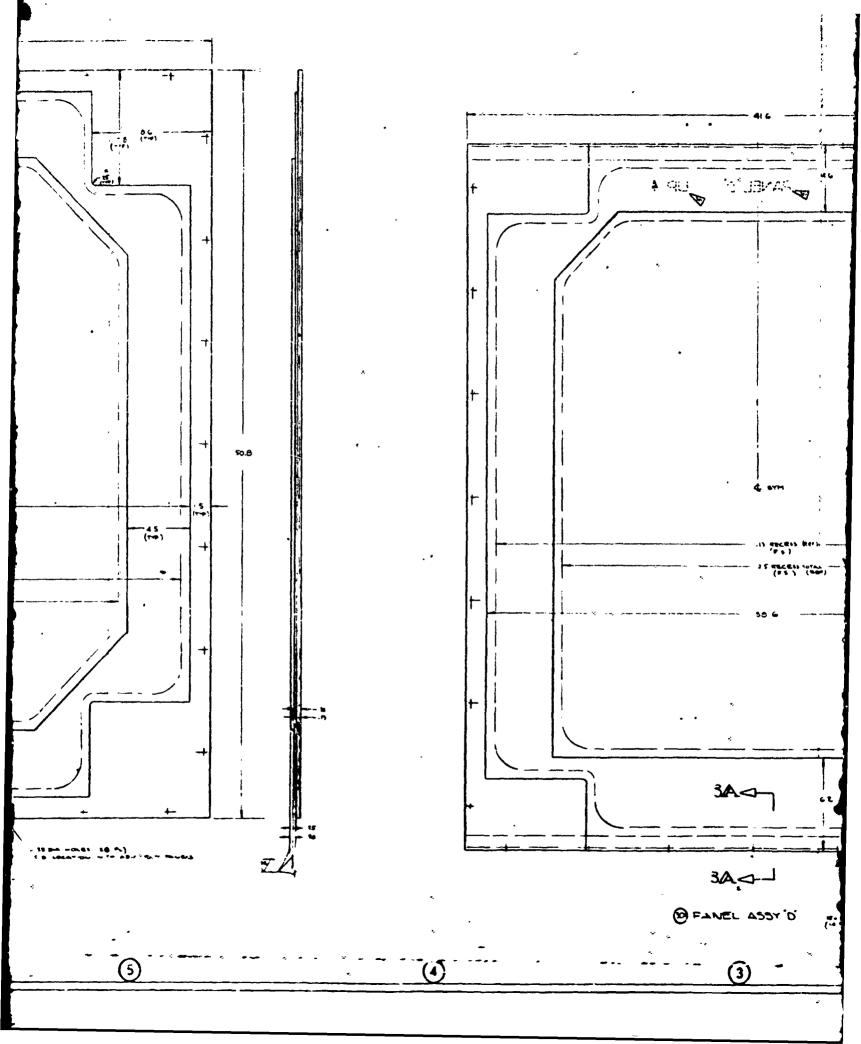


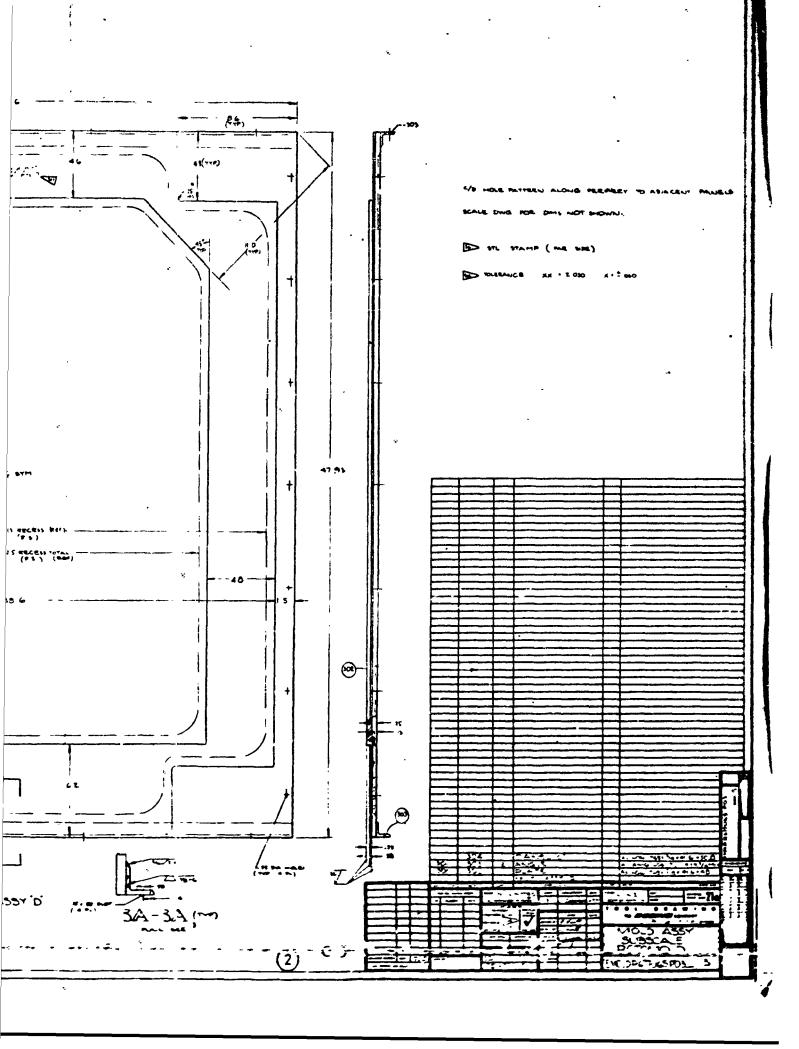


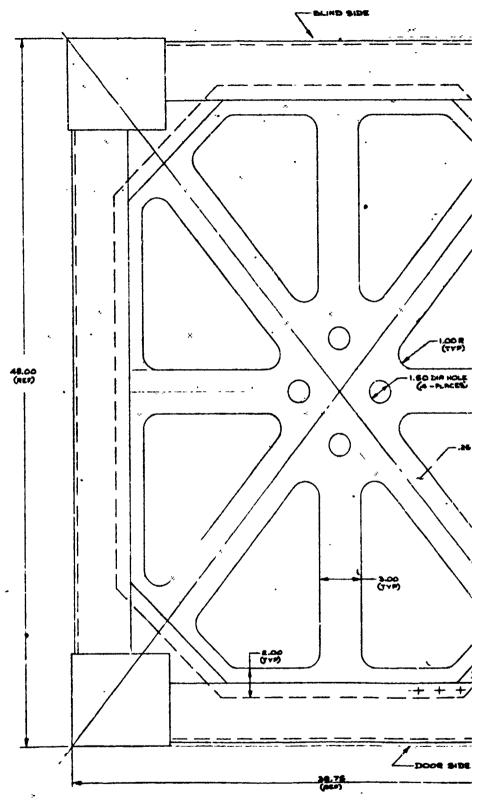




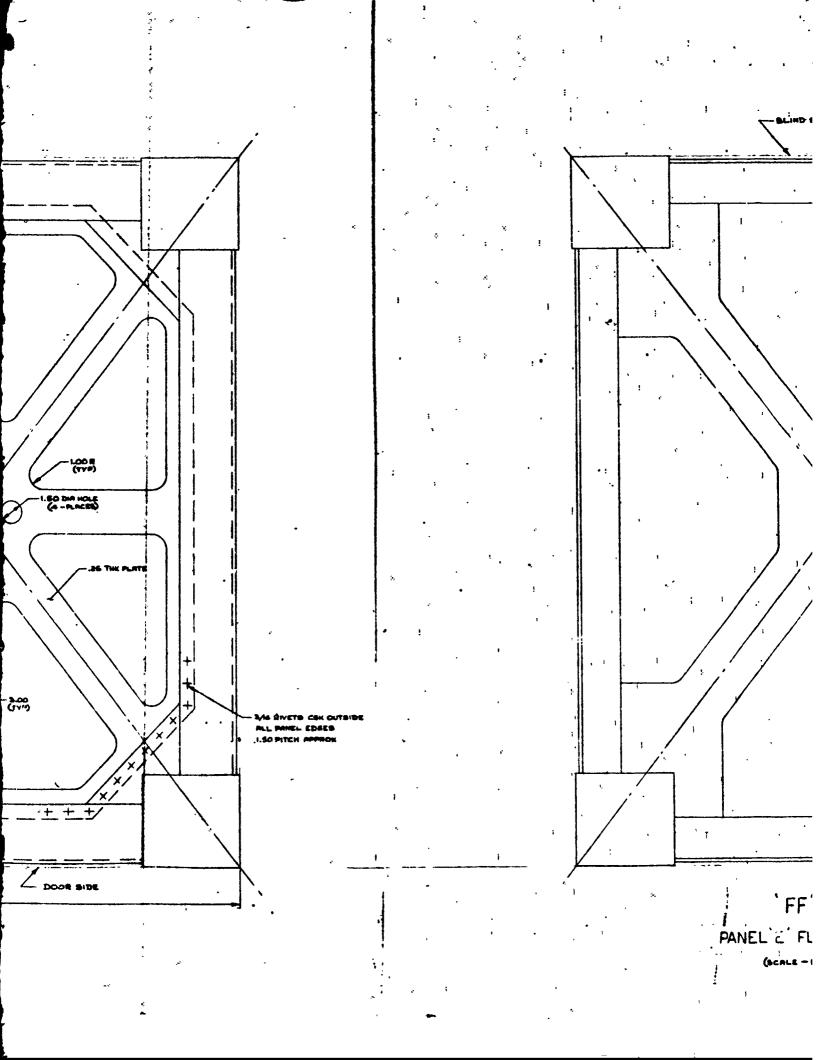


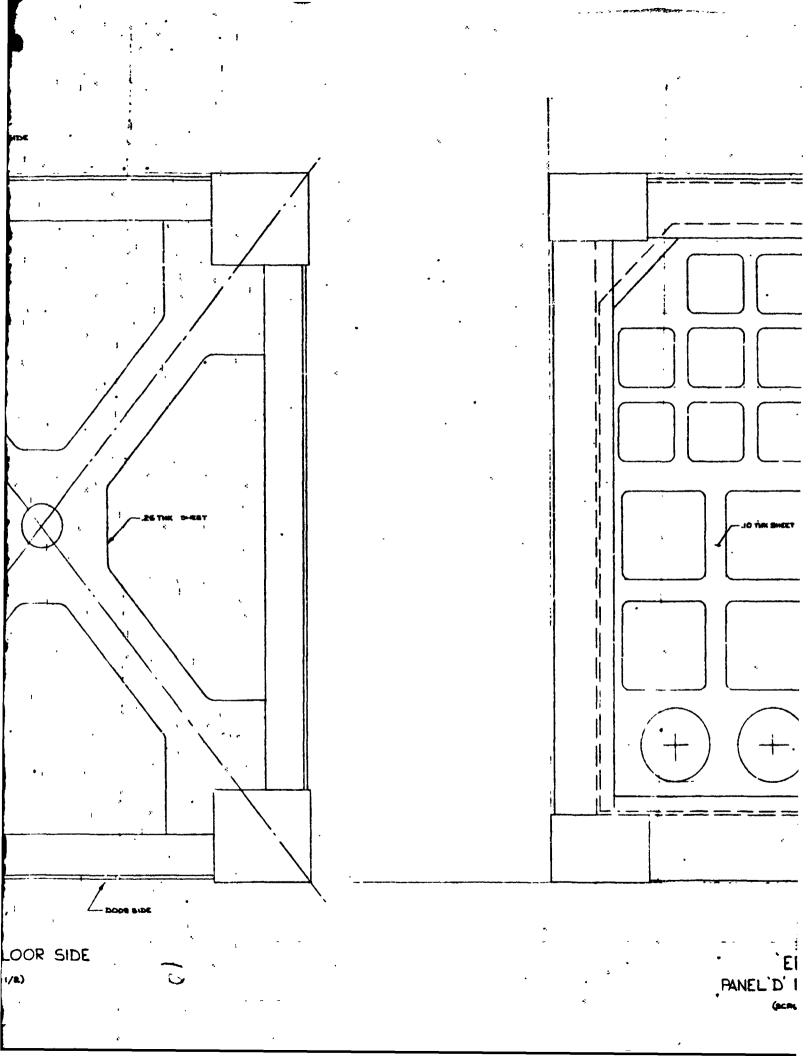


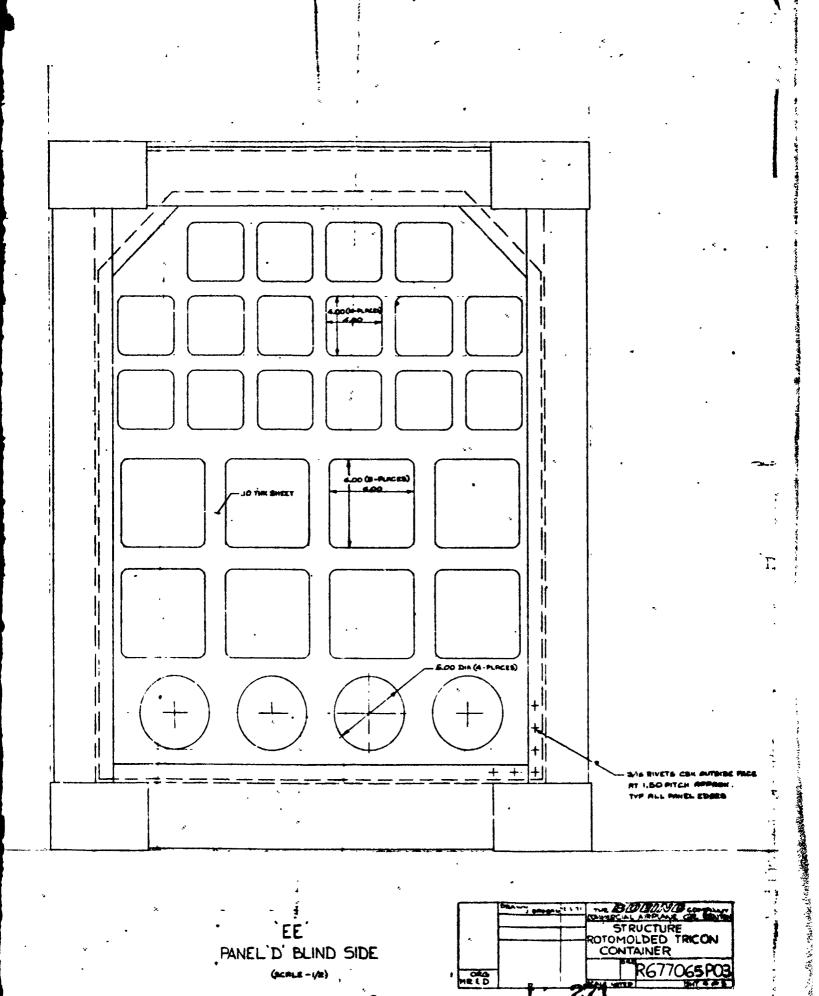




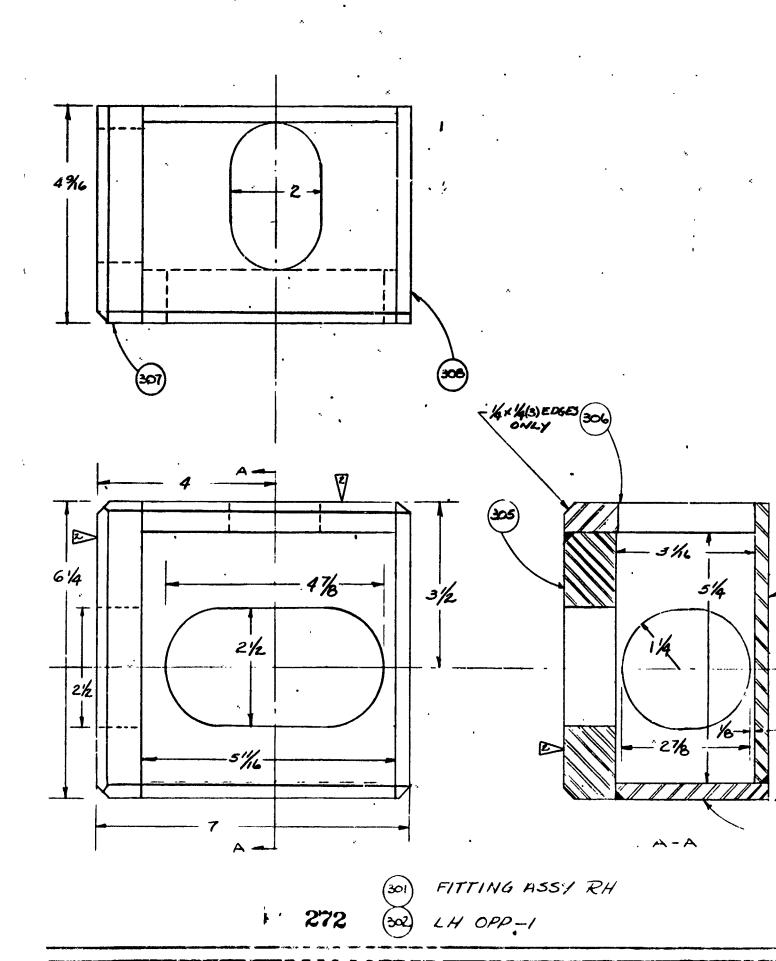
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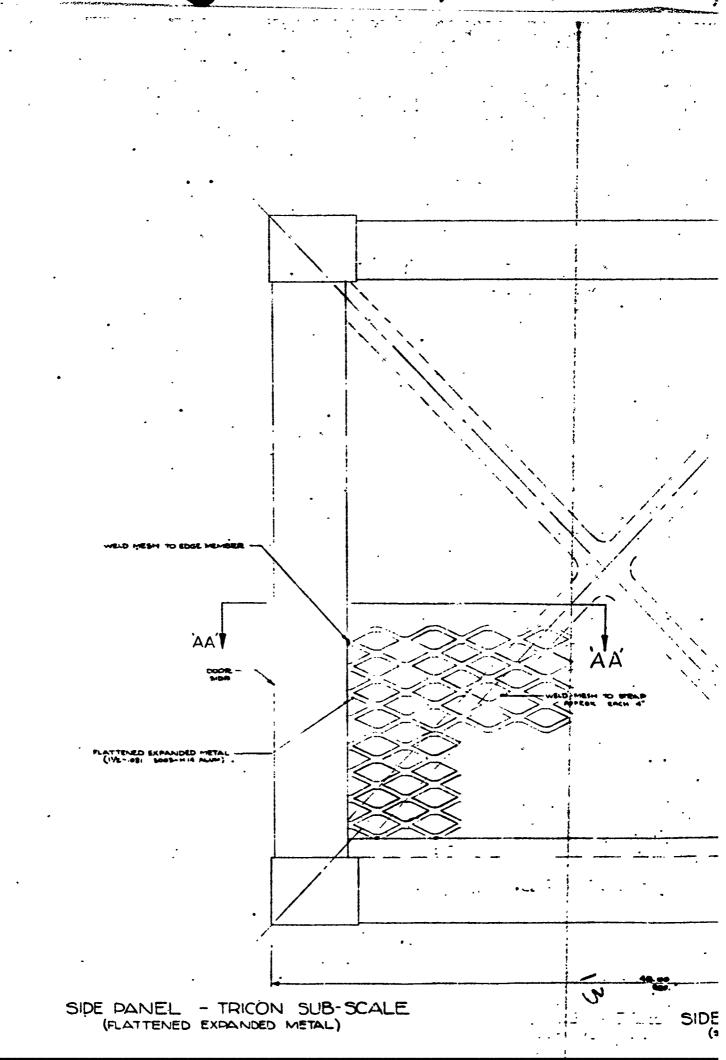
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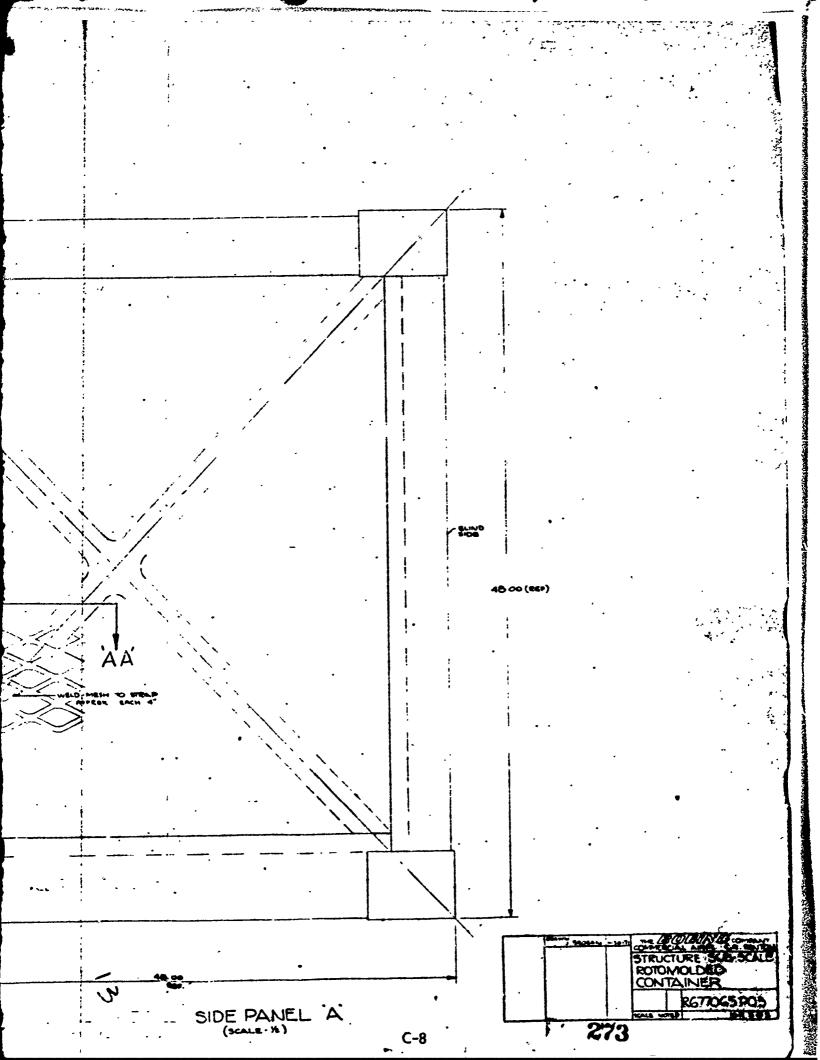
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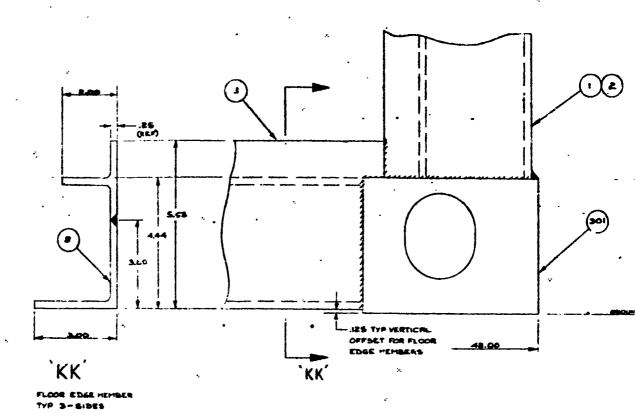
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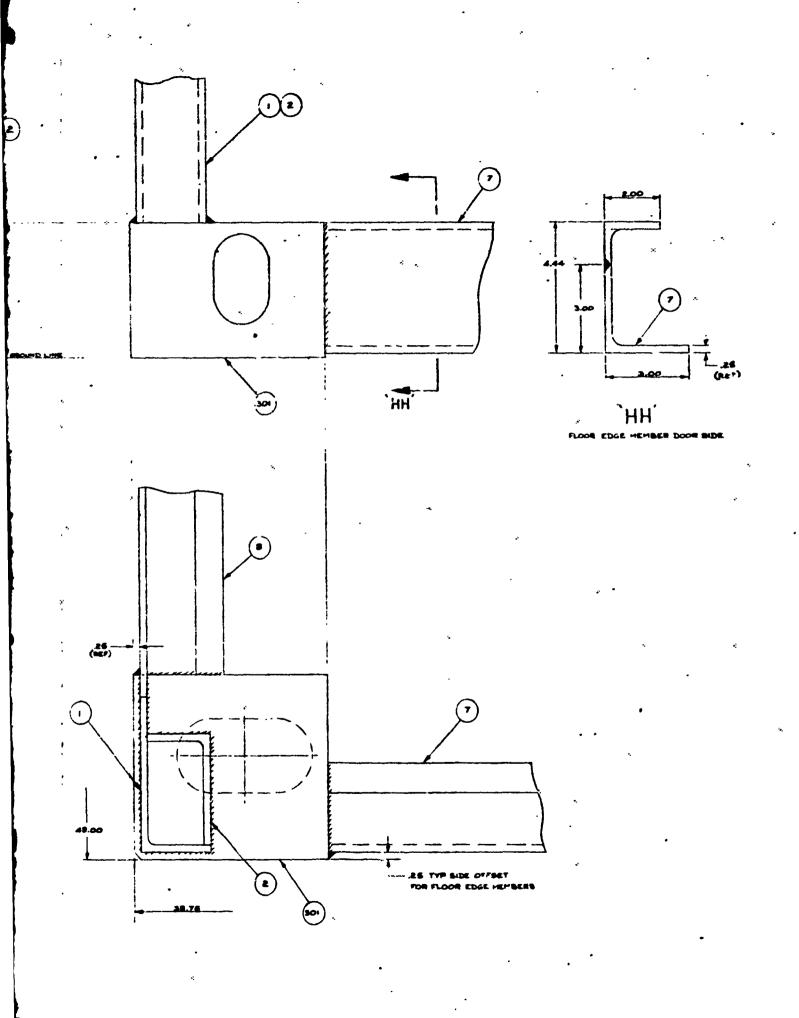
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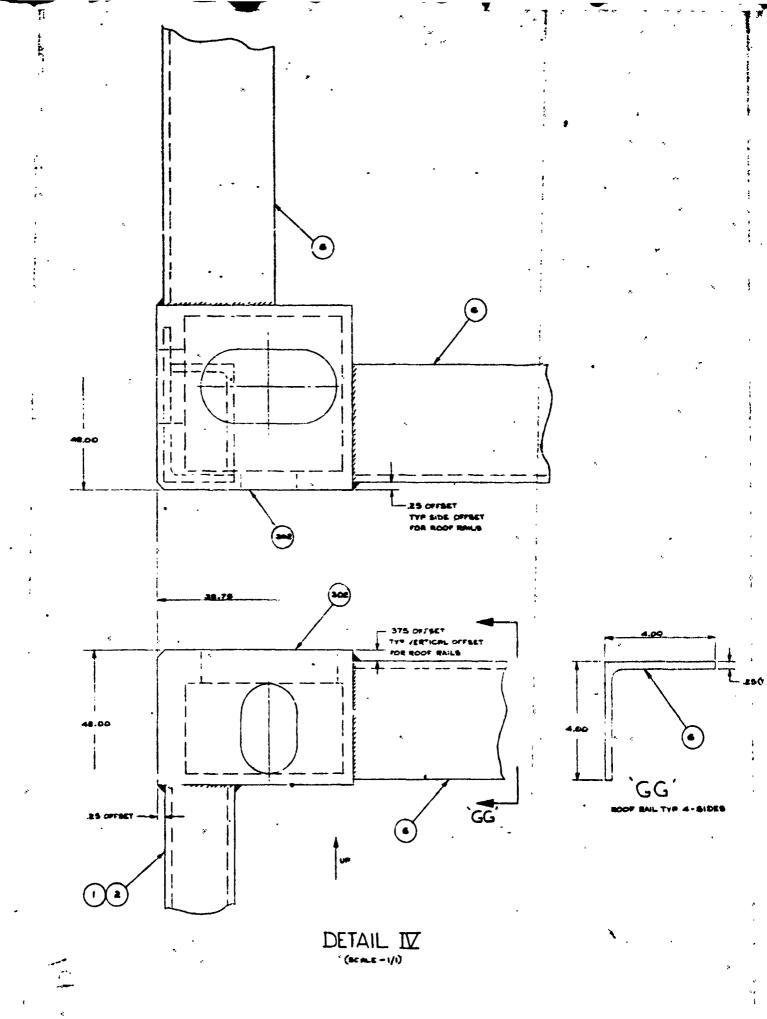






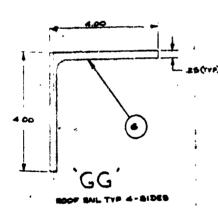
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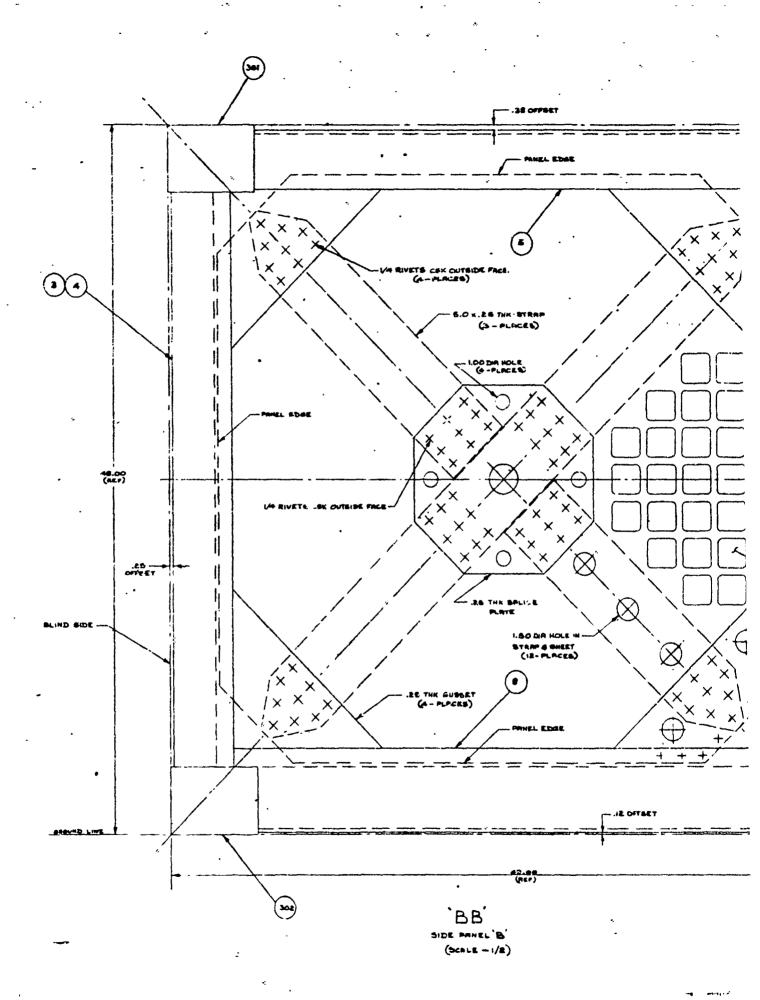
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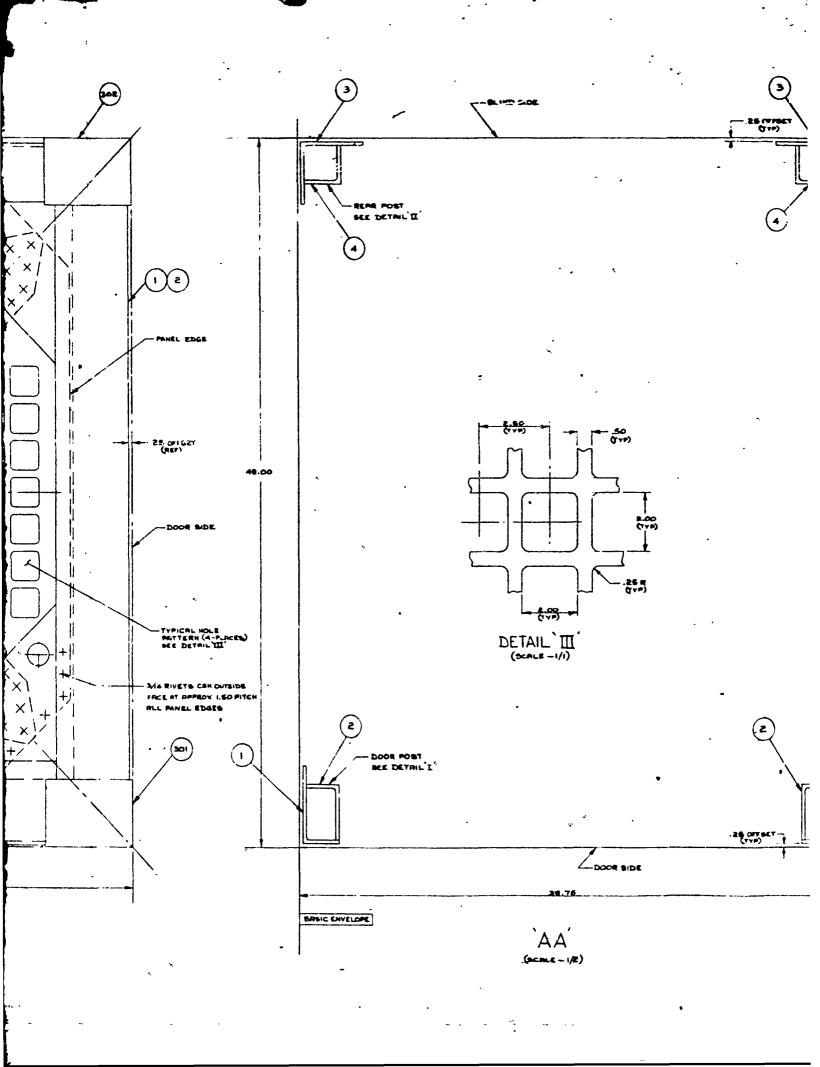


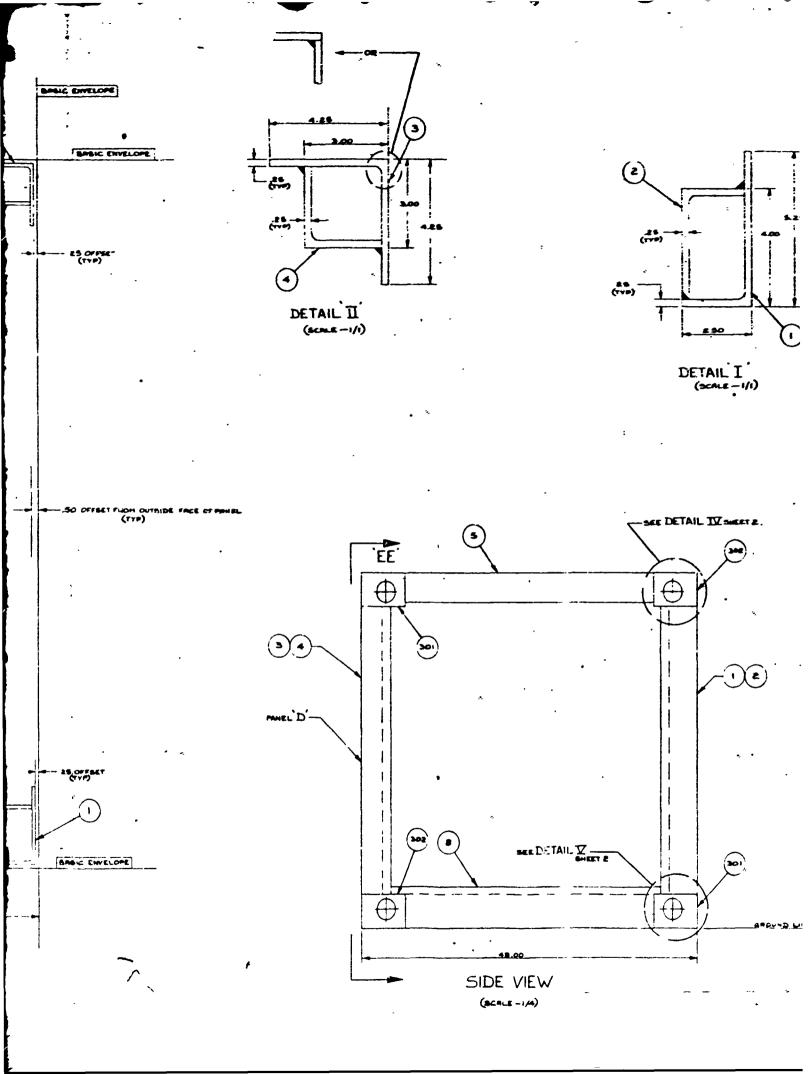
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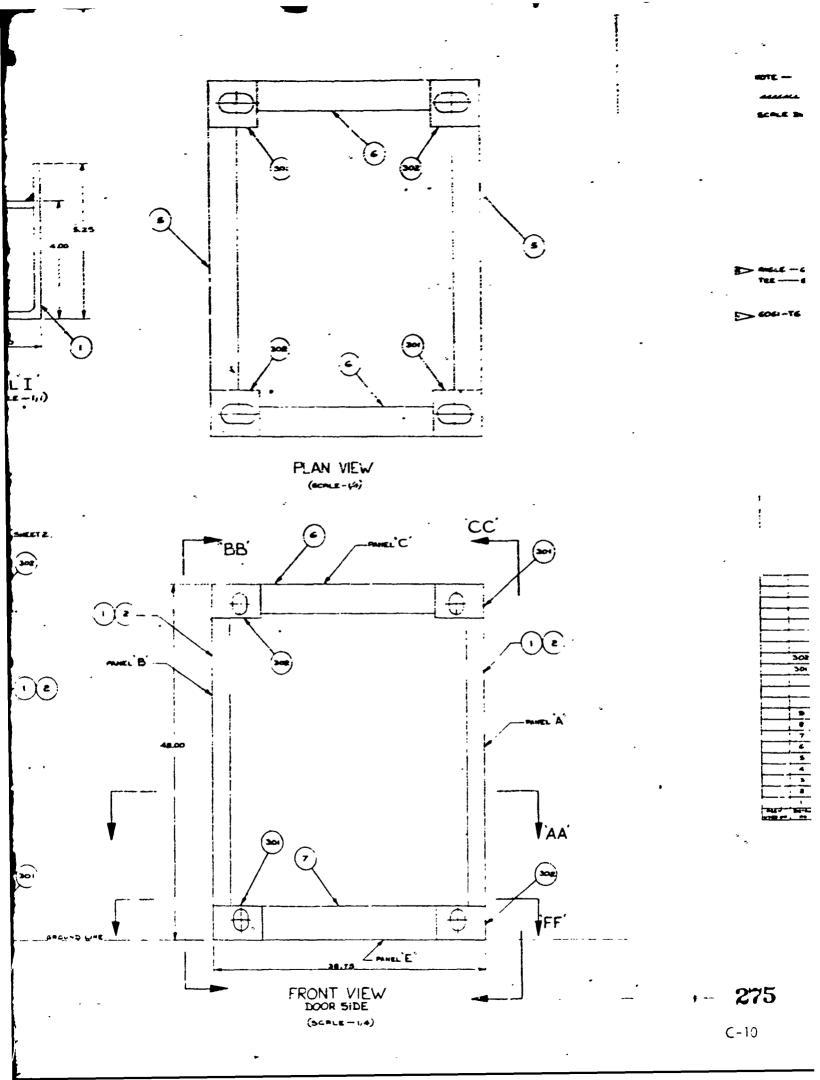
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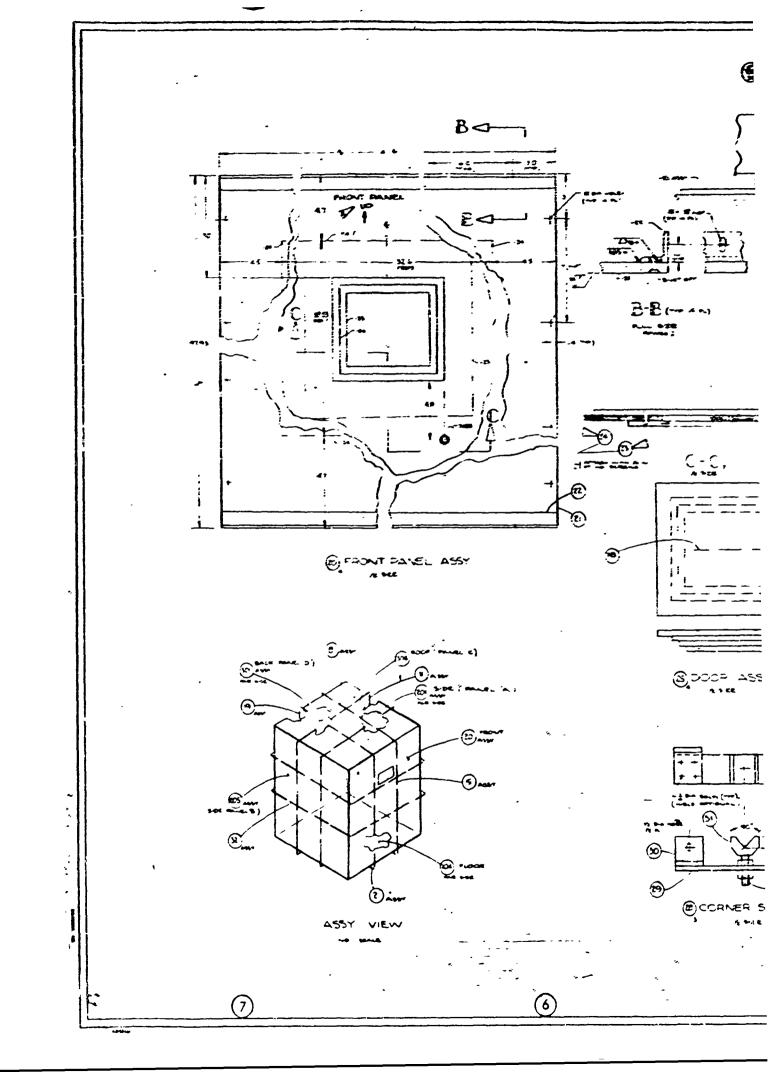
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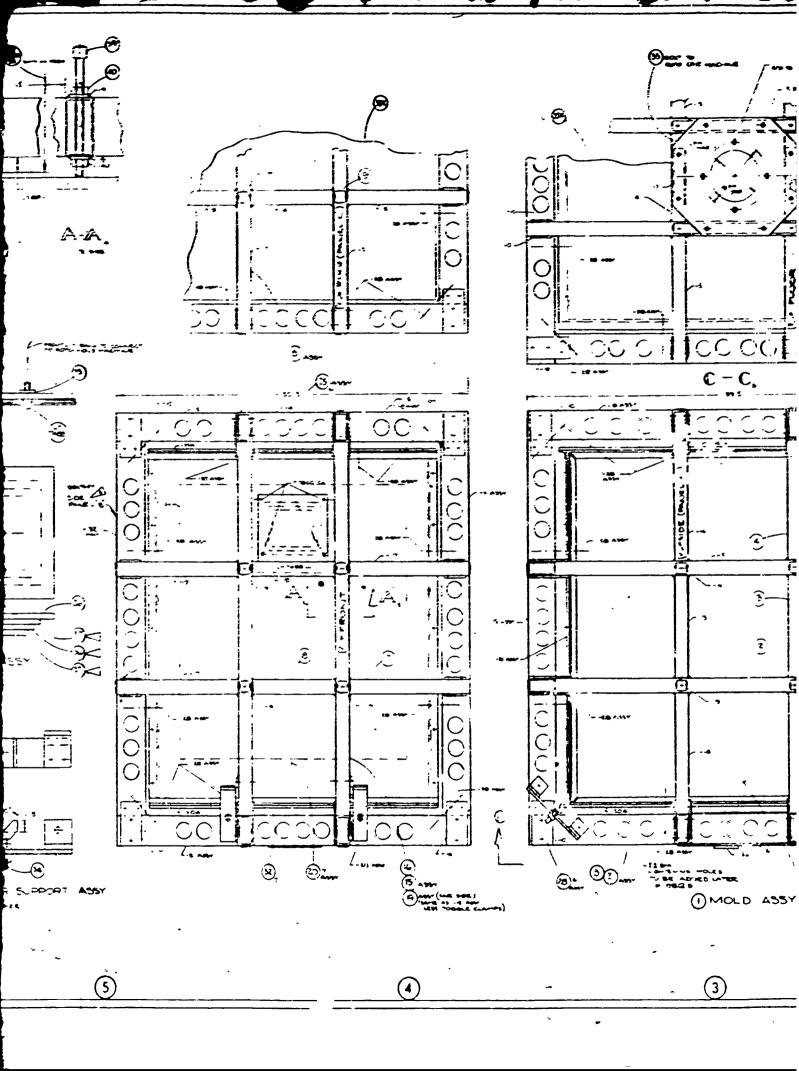
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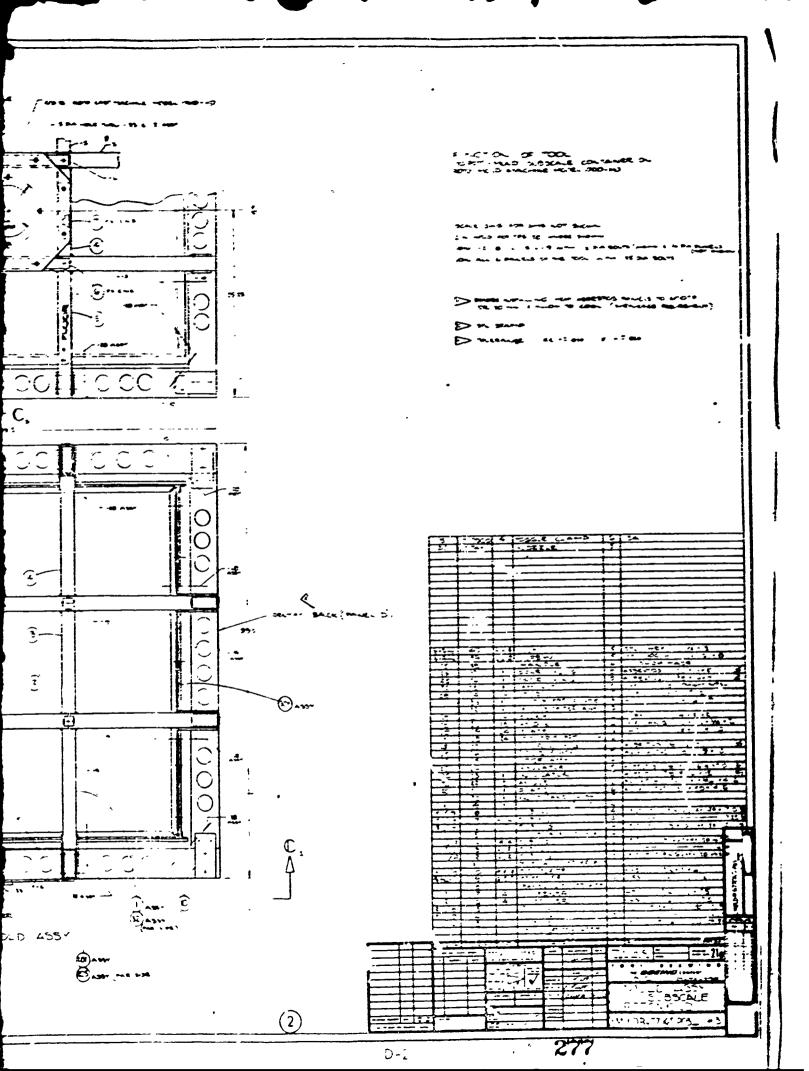
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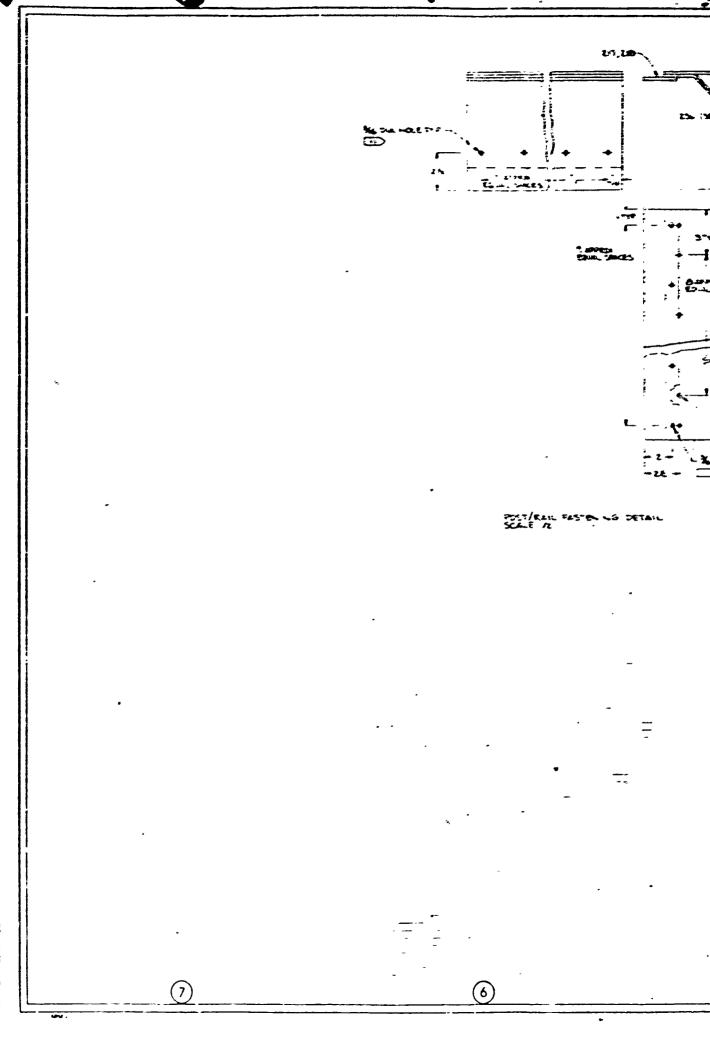
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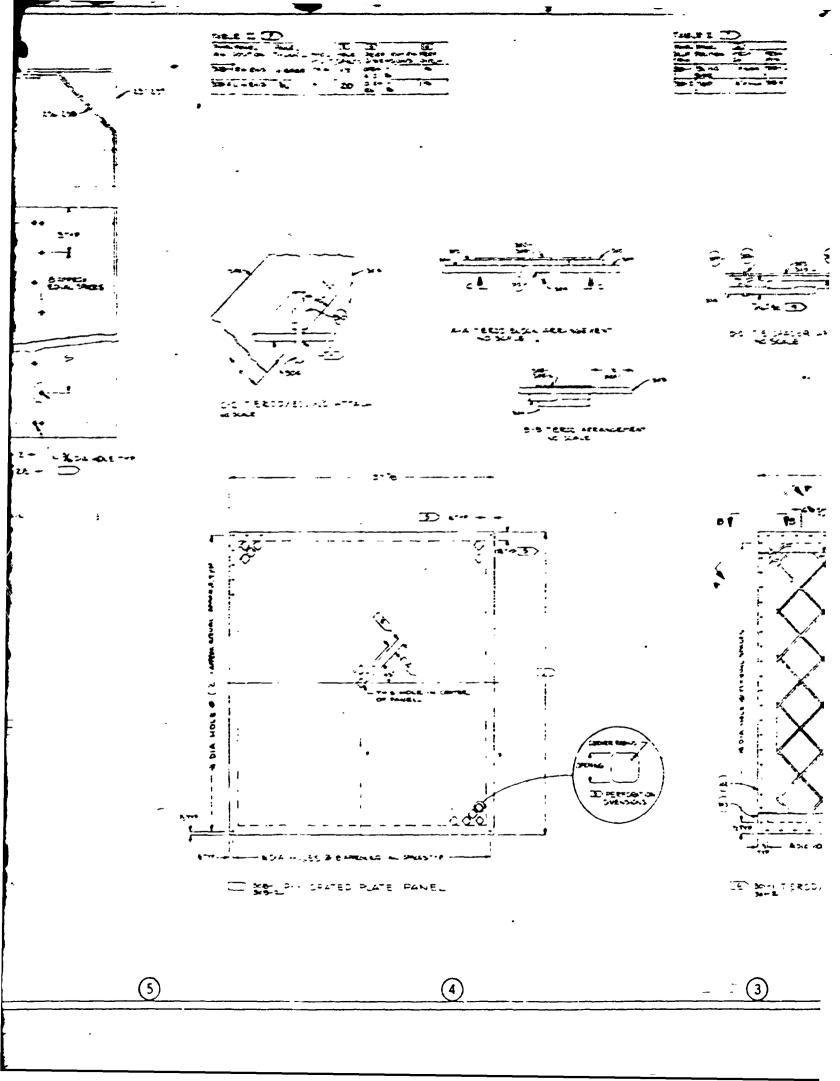


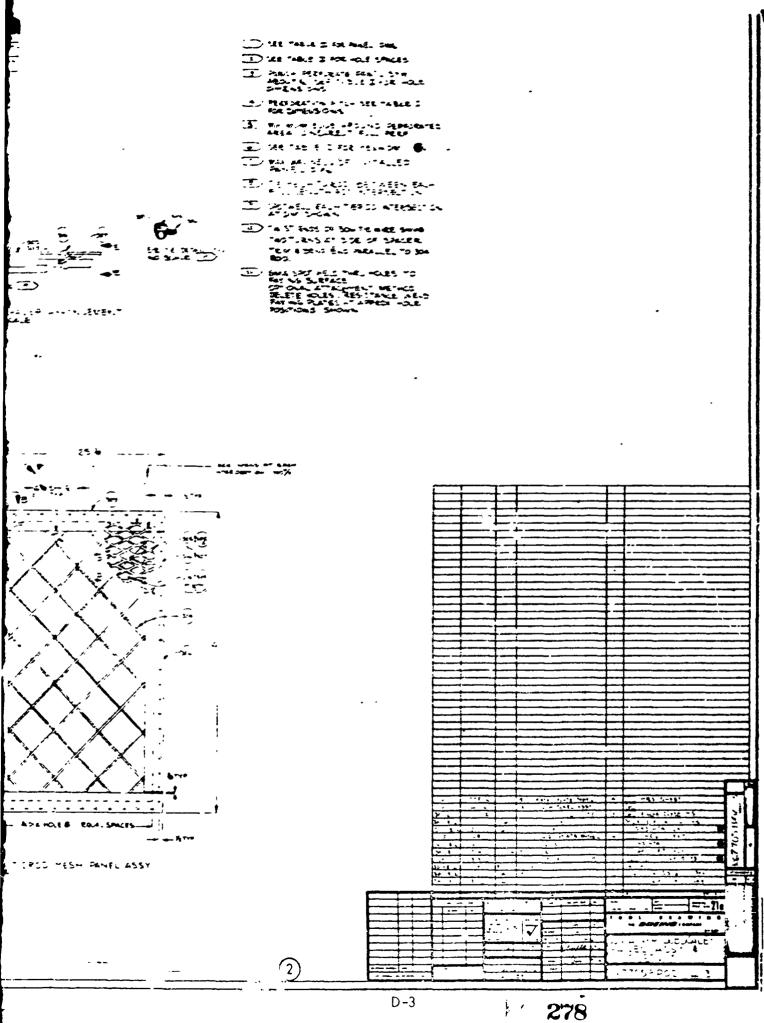






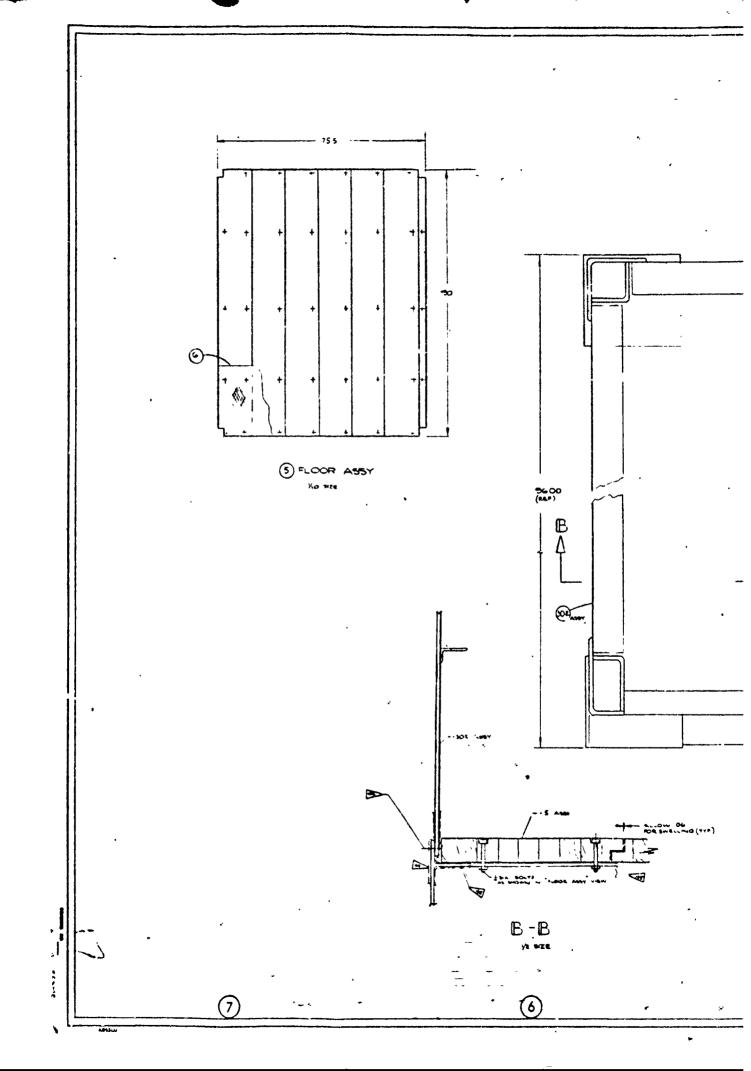
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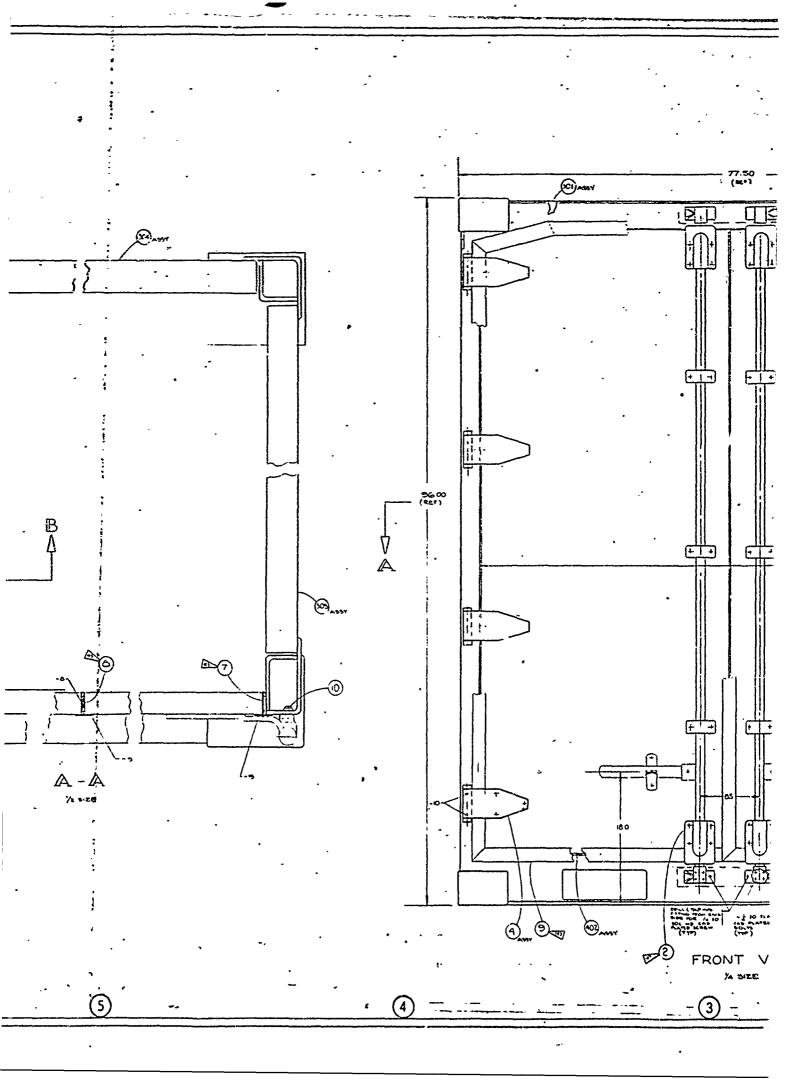


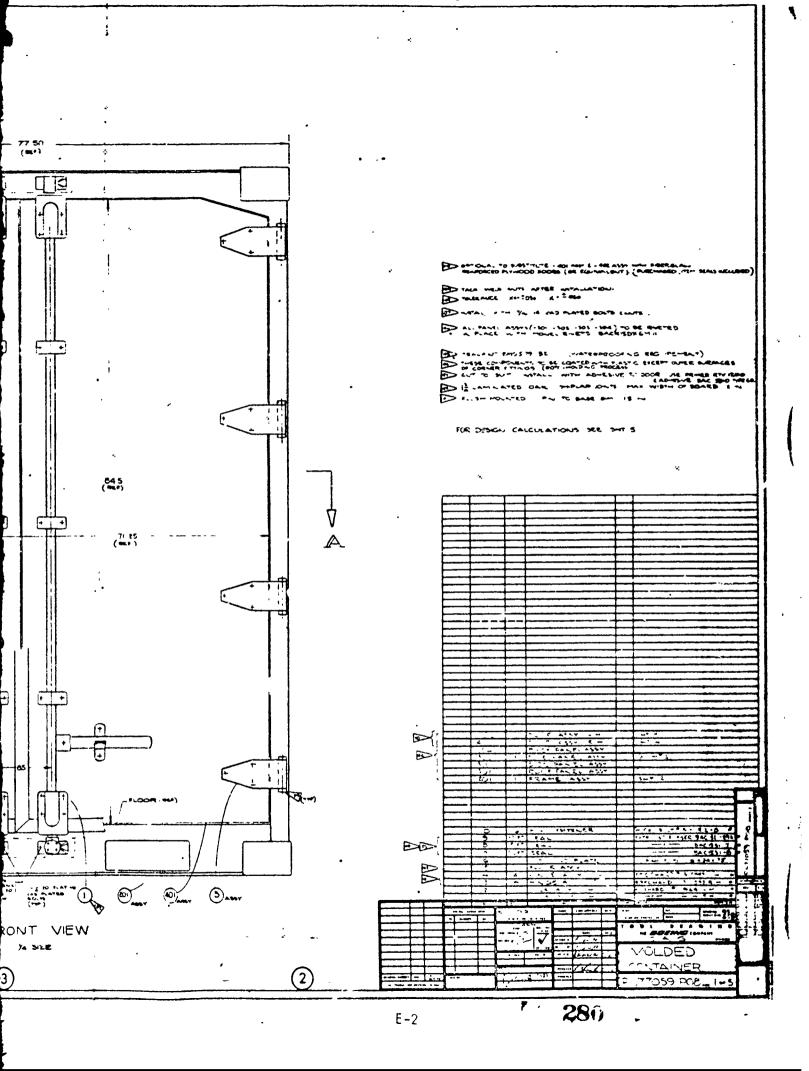


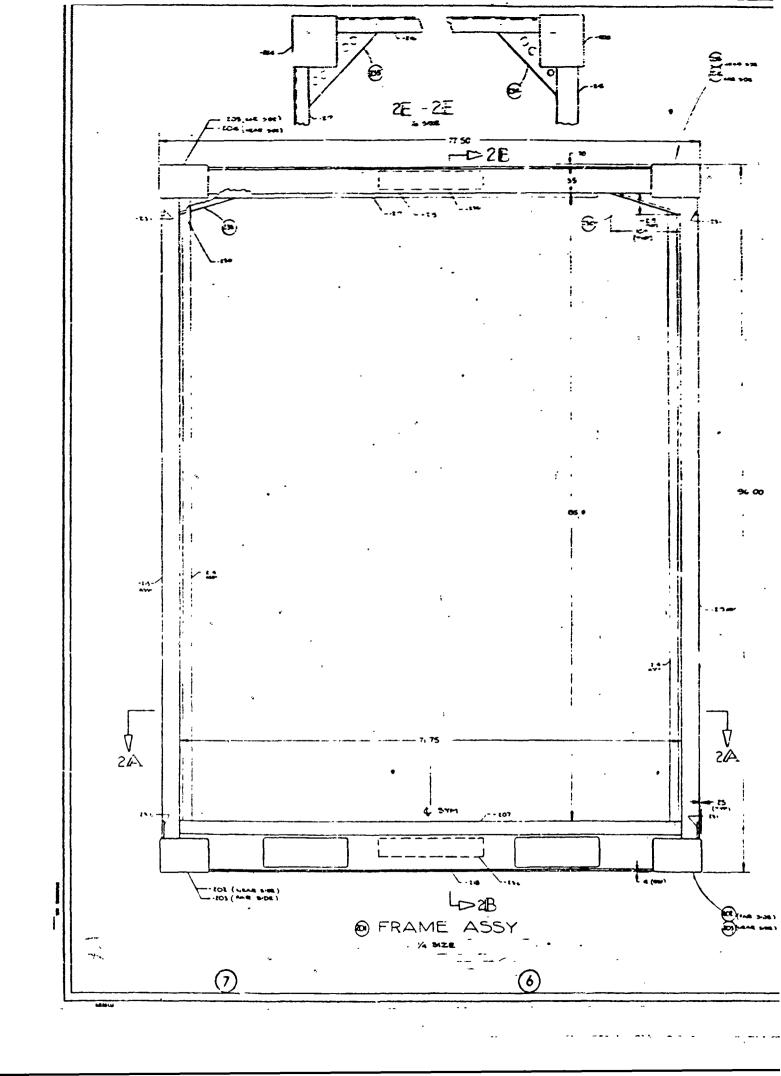
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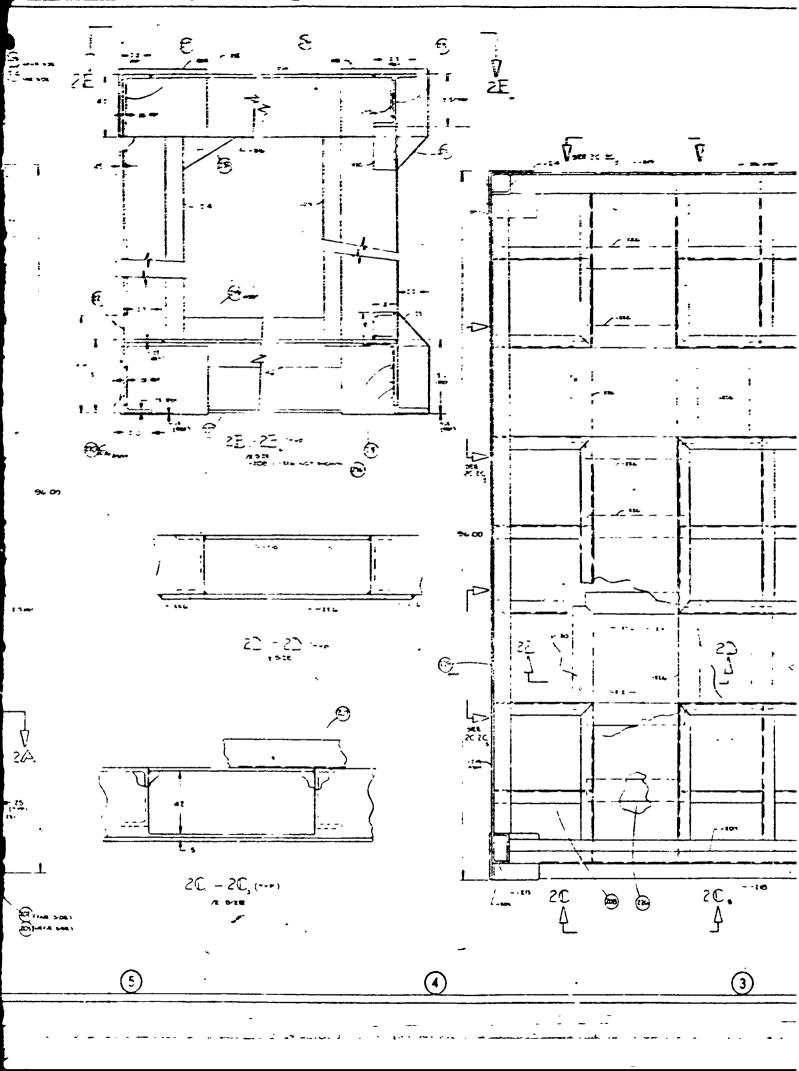
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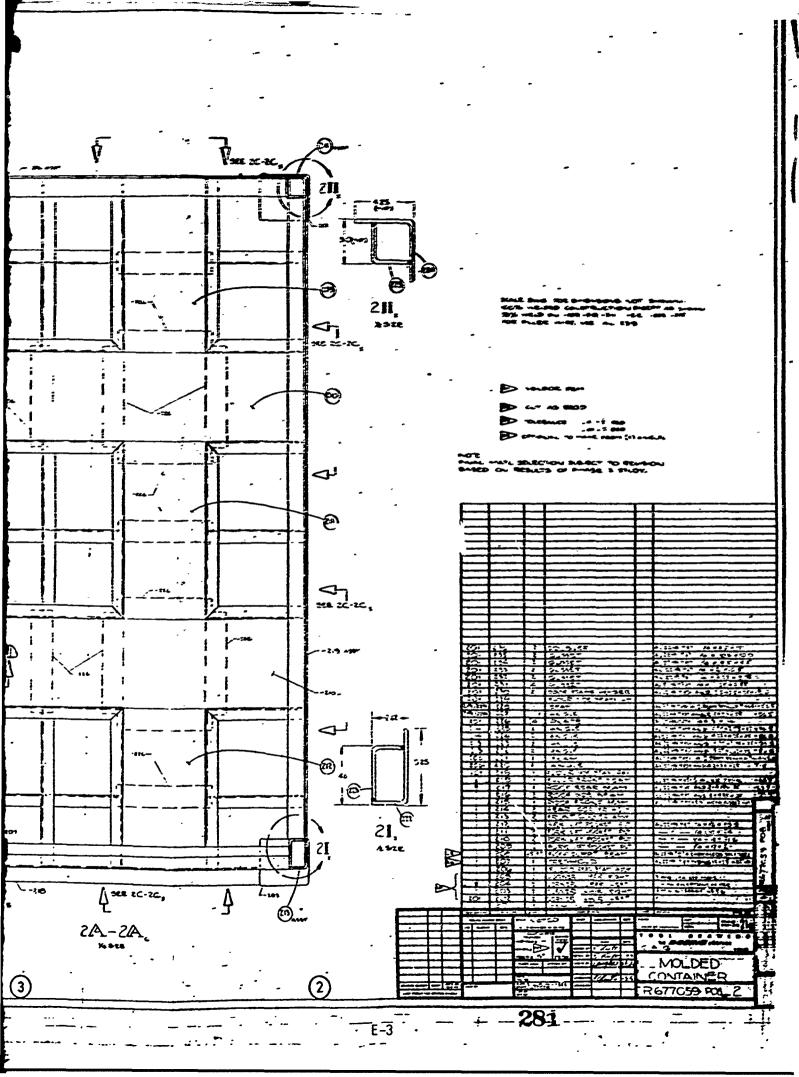


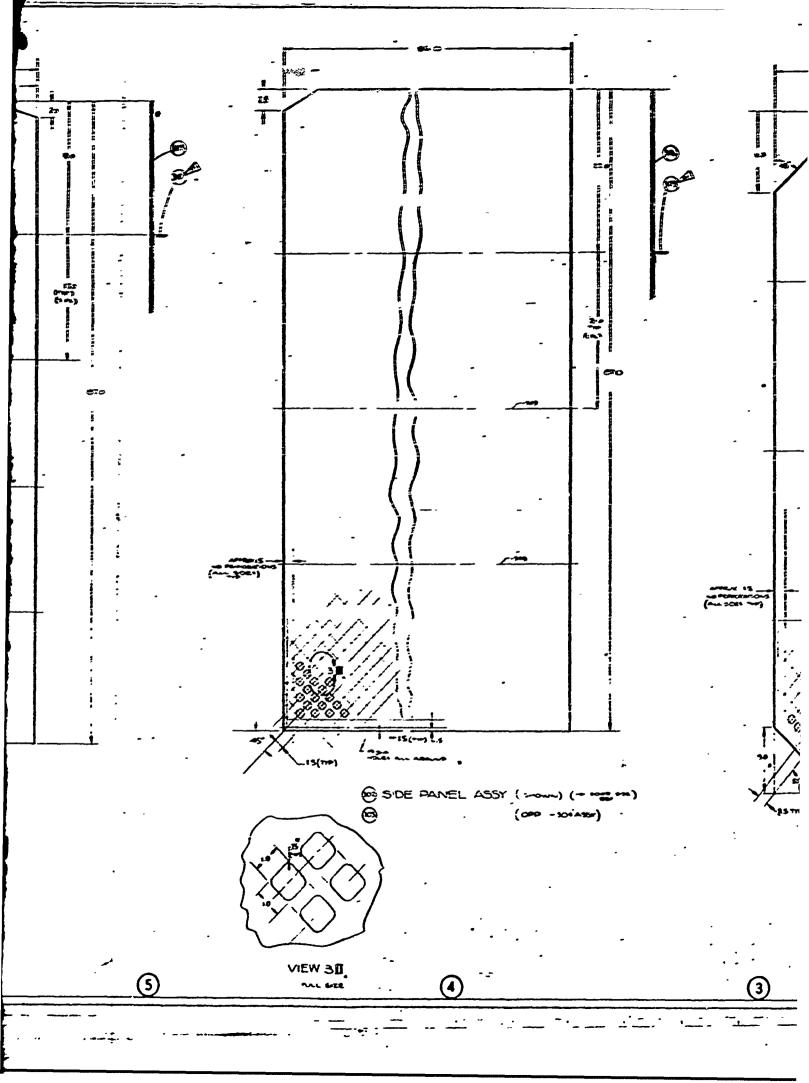


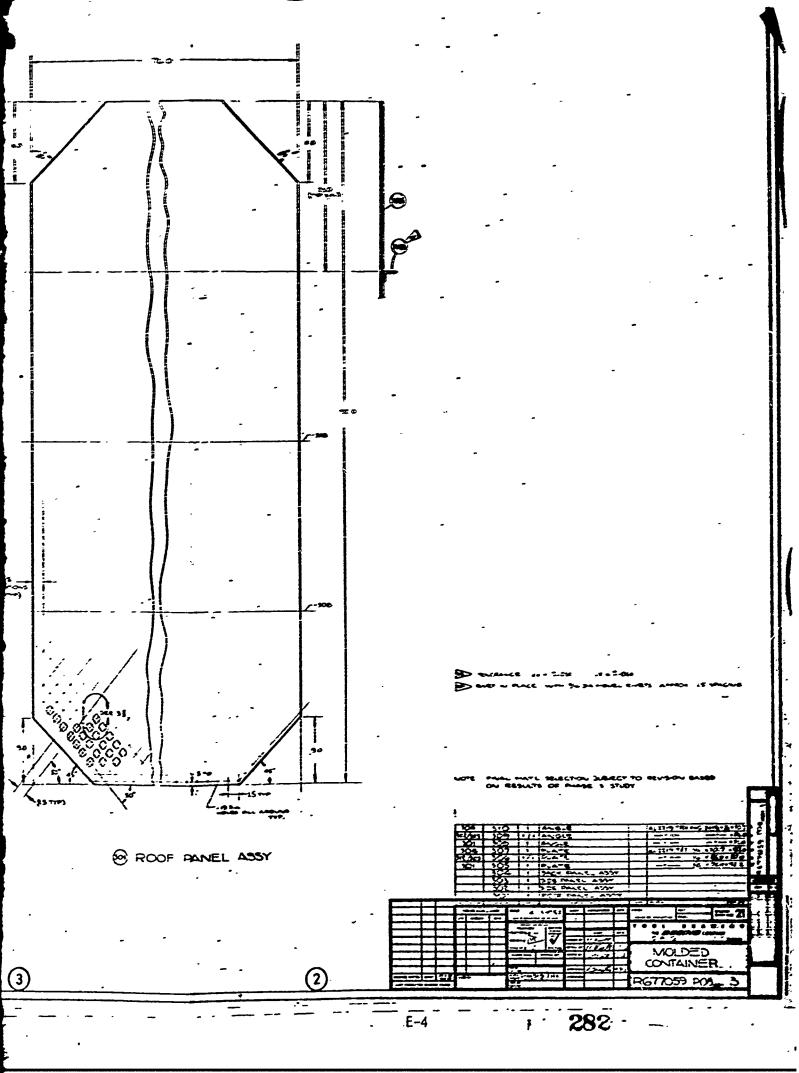


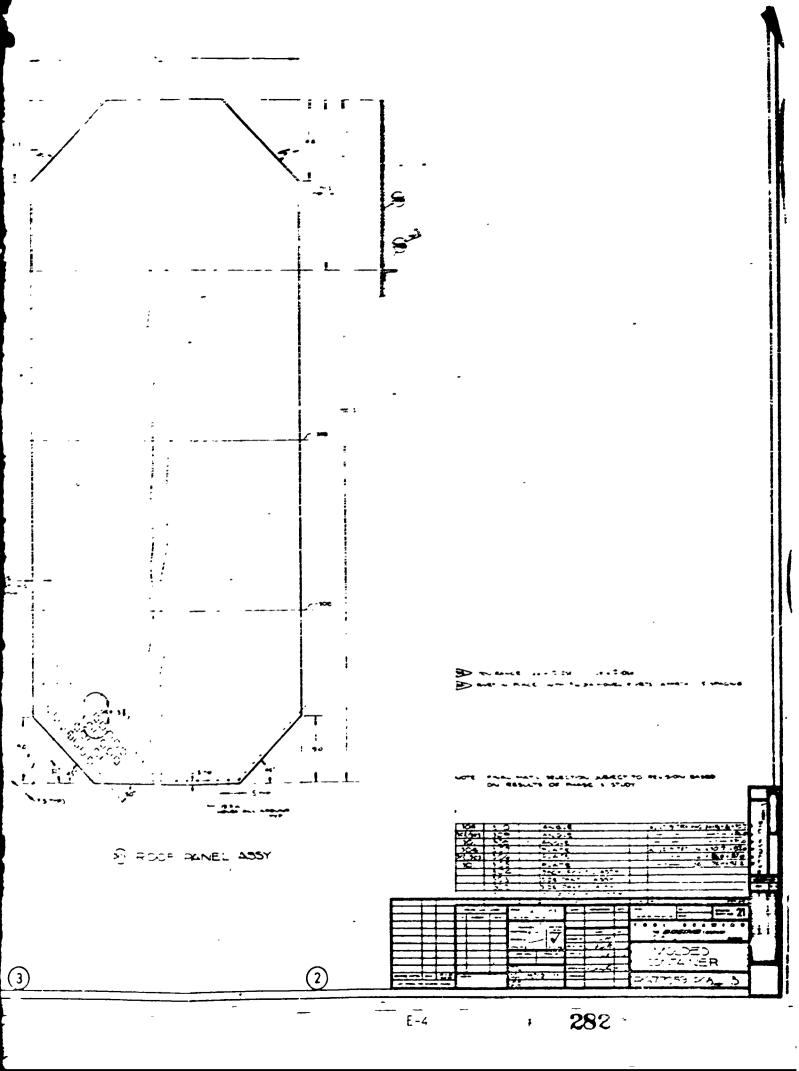


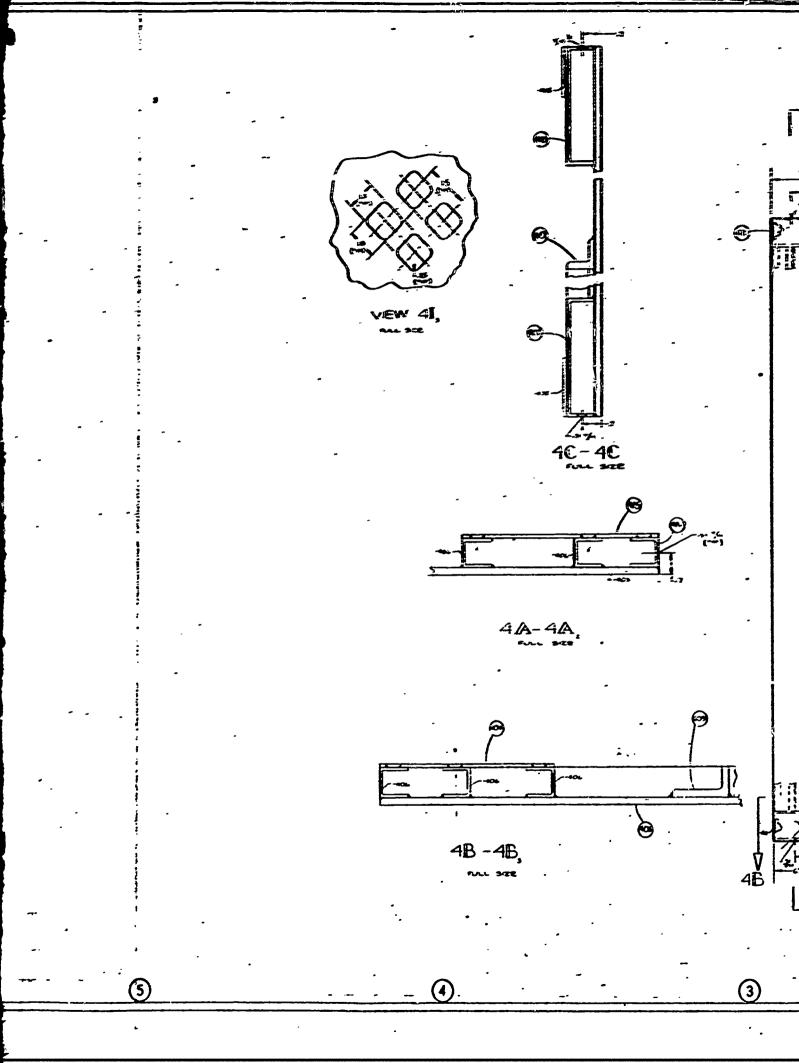


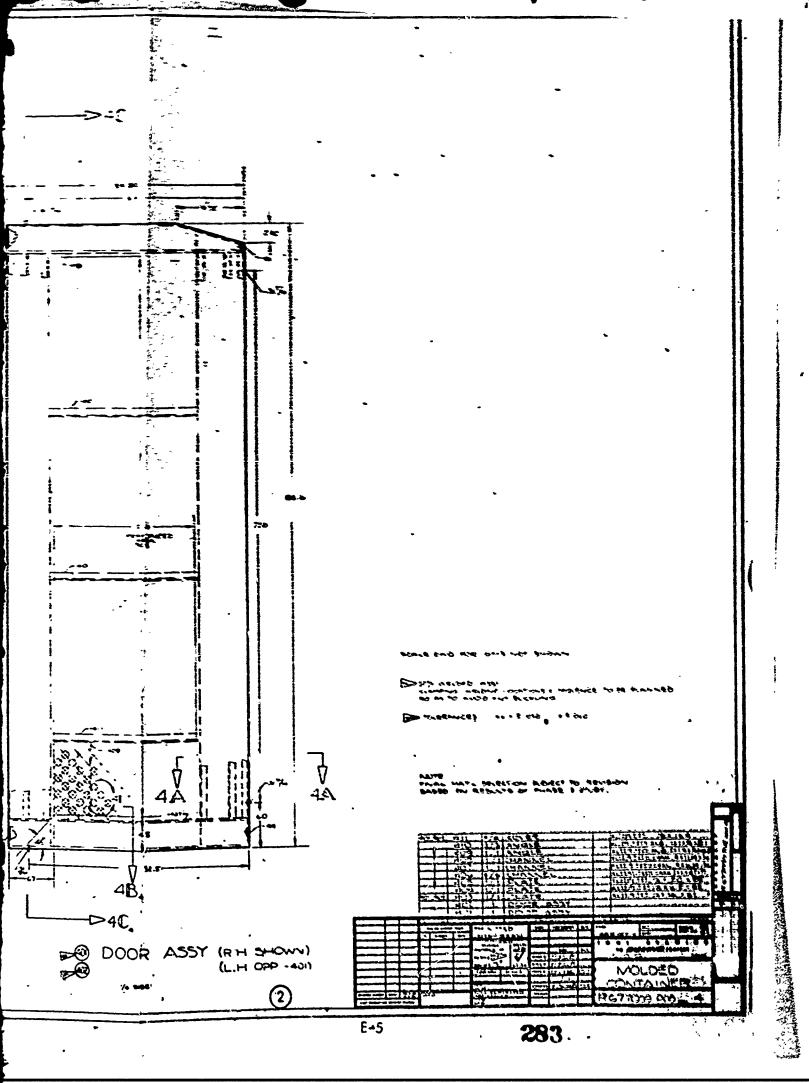












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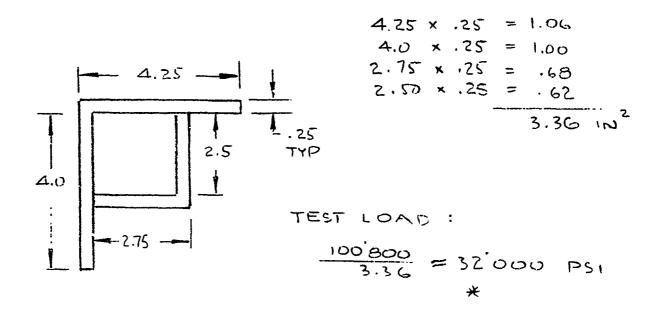
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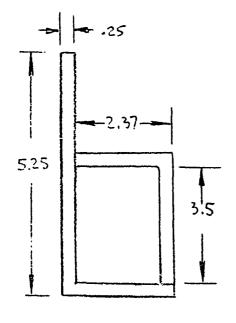
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THIS FOLDER CONTAINS DESIGN
CALCULATIONS PREPARED IN
CONNECTION WITH THE DESIGN
OF MOLDED CONTAINER.
SEE DWG. # R 677059 POB SHT I THRU 5

TYPE LOAD	UNIT AND LOAD					
Stacking S	Load test 77-1/2 inch unit to 26,879 pounds gross weight. Apply 100,800 pounds vertical load (5) to each top corner fitting in turn. Load S = 100,800 pounds					
Lifting From Top T	Couple three 77-1/2 inch units together. Load to total gross weight of 89,600 pounds. Lift by the 4 top corner fittings using hooks in end holes or side holes. Load T = 22,400 pounds					
Lifting From Bottom L	Couple three 77-1/2 inch enits together. Load to total gives weight of 89,600 pounds. Attach sling to side holes in bottom corner fitting with line of action at 30° to the horizontal, and lift. Load L = 22,400/sine 30° = 44,800 pounds. Vertical component = 22,400 pounds, horizontal component = 39,000 pounds.					
Horîzontal Restraint B	Couple three 77-1/2 inch units together. Load to total gross weight of 44,800 pounds. Apply a compression load B, and then a tension load to each lower side rall in turn. Load B = (1.25) (gross weight) = 56,000 pounds.					
Floor Load	(1) Load floor to a uniformly distributed load of 30,000 pounds (2) Load floor to a concentrated load of 6000 pounds over an area 3 x 7-1/3 inches.					
Roof Load	Load roof to 660 pounds uniformly distributed over 12 x 24 Inch area.					
Wall Side Load W	(1) Apply a uniformly distributed load of 5460 pounds to either the R.H. or L. H. end wall. (2) Apply a uniformly distributed load of 8100 pounds to the door side and the blind side in turn.					
Racking R	Restrain container through bottom corner fittings. Apply a compression and a tension load laterally and longitudinally, in turn, of 35,000 pounds to each top corner fitting in turn.					

COMPRESSION TEST OF CORNER POSTS.





$$5.25 \times .25 = 131$$
 $2 \times 2.37 \times .25 = 1.18$ 
 $3.50 \times .25 = .87$ 
 $3.36 \times .25 = .87$ 

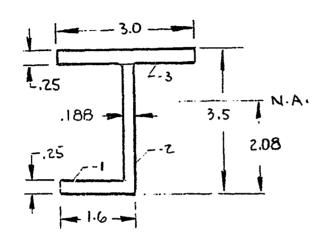
TEST LOAD :

10'800 = 32'000 PS1 \*

\* YIELD POINT OF MAT'L 44'000 PSI

### TEST LOADS OF ROOF BEAM (FRONT)





ITEMI	$\wedge$	ÿ Aÿ	4	Ay2	I.	Jo + Ay2
-			1.955		.0020	1.522
2		1.75 .986		1.0	.845	1.845
3	.750	3.375 2.53	1.295	1.24	. 0039	1.244
~	1.714	3.566				I = 4.6 11 IN
2 5	66					

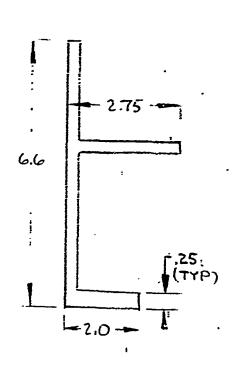
$$\frac{3.566}{1.714}$$
 = 2.08

YIELD POINT OF MAT'L -40000 PSI

DEFLECTION :

$$f = \frac{Wl^3}{192 EI} = \frac{660 \times 250'047}{192 \times 10'300000 \times 4.611} = .018$$
 INJ.

#### FLOOR SIDE REAM COMPRESSION TEST.



$$2.5 \times .25 = .625$$

$$1.75 \times .25 = .440$$

$$6.6 \times .25 = 1.650$$

$$2.5 \times .25 = 1.650$$

FORK LIFT POCKET 4.2 x .25 = 1.05 IN

TOTAL AREA

1.050 1.665 IN

COMPRESSION TEST .: 56 000 LBS :

56'000 = 33 800 PSI

## ROOF BEAM COMPESSION TEST.

$$4 \times .25 = 1.0$$

$$2 \times .25 = .5$$

$$1791$$

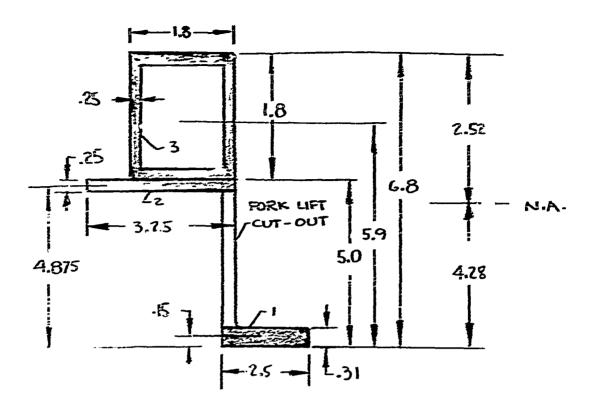
$$7 = 5 = 1.0$$

$$2 \times .25 = .5$$

$$5 = 1.0$$

$$35 = 0.0$$

$$35 = 23 = 300 = 23$$



ITEM 1 A = .77 
$$I = .0062$$
  
ITEM 2 A = .66  $I = .0034$   
ITEM 3 A = 1.55  $I = .40$ 

ITEM	A	y Ay y	Ayz	I.	$I_o + Ay^2$
1	.77	.150 -116 3.97	12.12	.0062	12.1262
2	.66	4.875 3.580 .59	-233	.0034	. 2364
3	1.55	5.900 9.150 1.67	4.07	. 400	4.470
	2.98	12.846			I = 16.83

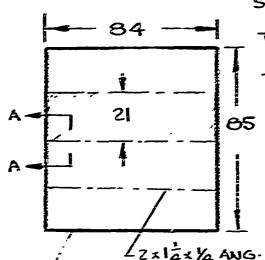
$$\frac{12.846}{2.98} = 4.28$$
TEST LOAD 30'000 TOTAL LENGTH OF SIDES 347 IN.
$$\frac{30\,000}{347} = 86.4 \text{ LBS PER IN.}$$
FRONT BEAM - 63" 63×86.4=5440

COMPR. STRESS  $\frac{56'000}{2.98} = 18'800 \text{ PSI}$ 
BENDING STRESS  $\frac{W \times L}{12 \times 16.83} = 7300 \text{ PSI.}$ 
DEFLECTION:

DEFLECTION:  

$$f = \frac{Wl^3}{384 \text{ EI}} = \frac{5440 \times 63^3}{384 \times 10^3 300000 \times 16.83} = .02 \text{ IN}$$

#### TEST LOAD OF SIDE PANELS -



SIDE WALL 88 x 90 = 7920 IN

TEST LOAD 5460 #

STRESS IN PLATE 1N PLATE  $5 = \frac{.75 \times W \times 6^2}{t^2(1 + 1.61 \text{ d}^3)}$ 

..25 PLATE 66% OF CROSS SECTION REMOVED BY PERFORATION. EQUIVALENT PLATE WITHOUT PERFORATIONS 1:.083

E = THICKNESS W = LOAD IN PSI

v! = .69 t = .083 t = .00689  $a = \frac{21}{84} = .25 \ a^3 = .01562$  $l_0 = 21$   $l_0^2 = 441$ 

 $5 = \frac{.75 \times .69 \times 441}{.00689(1+1.61 \times .015)} = 32000 \text{ PSI}$ 

ASSUME A 21 x 84 BEAM LOADED . 69 PSI 21 x 84 x .69 = 1270 LBS STRESS IN ANGLE : 2 x 12 x .25 ANG. 5 = .224

5=1220 x 84 = 38000 PSI

\* YIELD POINT OF MAT'L 44000 PSI

#### RACKING TEST OF SIDE PANELS

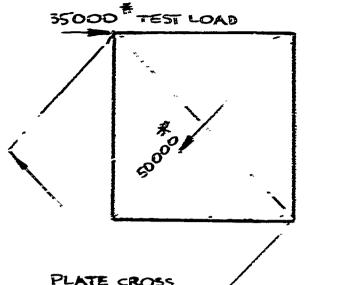


PLATE CROSS SECTION AREA 9 IN 2

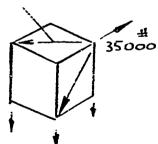
50'000 = 5500 PSI

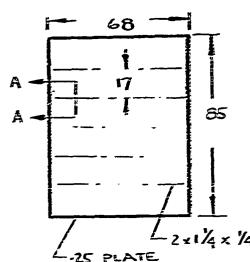
3/16 DIA MONEL RIVETS ( BREAKING STRENGTH - SHEAR )

50'000 = 30 RIVETS (MIN.)

ACTUAL No. OF RIVETS -110 (APPROX.)

- ADDITIONAL RESTRAINT TO RACKING FORCE IS PROVIDED BY DIAGONAL COMPONENTS OF ROUF PLATE.





BACK WALL 88 x 76 = 688 IN TEST LOAD 6100 #

STRESS IN PLATE S= -75 x W x 62 £2(1+1.61 &3)

2x1/4x /4 ANG.

66% OF CROSS SECTION REMOVED BY PERFORATION.

EQUIVALENT PLATE WITHOUT PERFORATIONS t = .083

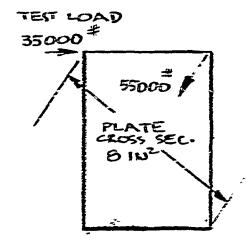
$$W = 1.21$$
  
 $t = .083$   
 $d = \frac{17}{68} = .25$   
 $b = 17$   
 $d^3 = .01567$ 

ASSUME A 17 x 68 BEAM LOADED 1.21 PSI 17×68 × 1.21 = 1400 LBS. STRESS IN ANGLE :

 $S = \frac{1400 \times 68}{12 \times .224} = 35.500 \text{ PSI}$ 2 x1/4 x.25 ANG. 5 = . 224

\* YIELD POINT OF MATE 44 000 PSI

### RACKING TEST OF BACK PANEL.



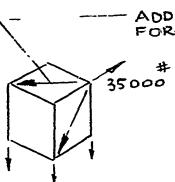
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BREAKING

STRENGTH: 1690 EACH)

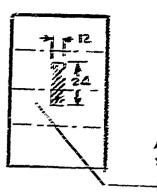
55'000 = 34 RIVETS (MIN)

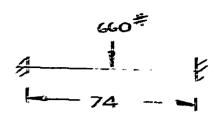
ACTUAL No. OF RIVETS - 100 (APPROX.)



-- ADDITIONAL RESTRAINT TO RACKING FORCE IS PROVIDED BY DIAGONAL COMPONENTS OF ROOF PLATE.

#### test load of rouf panel.





ASSUM THE TEST LOAD IS SUPPORTED BY ONE CROSS MEMBER. ( L ANG. 2 x 1/4 x 1/4 S = .22)

IF HALF OF THE TEST LOAD IS SUPPORTED BY PERFORATED PLATE.

$$\frac{660}{2} = 330$$
  $\frac{288}{2} = 144 \text{ in}$ 

$$\frac{330}{144} = 2.3$$
 PS1

STRESS IN PLATE (AREA 12 x 12)

$$5 = \frac{.75 \times W \times \ell^2}{t^2 (1 + 1.61 \ d^3)}$$

$$12 \qquad a = \ell = 12$$

$$d = \frac{\ell}{a} = 1$$

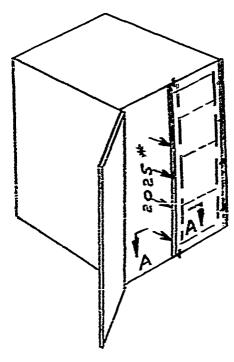
$$a = 6 = 12$$

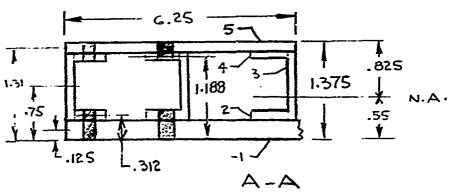
$$d = \frac{6}{5} = 1$$

$$S = \frac{.75 \times 2.3 \times 144}{.0068 \times 2.61} = 14000 \text{ PSI} \qquad t = .083 t^2 = .0068$$

W = LOAD PSI AS PERFORATIONS REMOVE 1/3-RD OF CRUSS SECTION

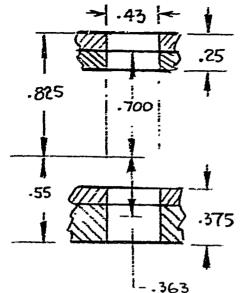
#### TEST LOADS OF DOOR





ITEM	A	4	Αų	<u> </u>	Aye	I	MULTIPLY	I +Ay2
1	1.560	.125	.195	. 425	.281	.00815	1	.289
2	.109	.312	.034	. 238	.0061	.00014	3	.019
3	.125	.750	.094	.200	.005	.0104	3	.046
4	.109	1.188	-130	.638	.0444	.00014	3	. 133
5	.780						ł	.453
	2.683		1.473	)				I = .940 IN 4
$\frac{1.473}{2.683} = .55$						(	CONT	INUED )

# OF HOLES IN WERT DOOR FRAME



$$I_1 = .00056$$

$$Ay^2 = .05260$$

$$0.05316 \times 2 = .106$$

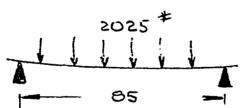
$$\frac{1}{1_z} = .0019$$

$$\frac{375}{1} \quad Ay^2 = .0211$$

$$\frac{.0230 \times 2}{.046}$$

T = . 152 1N4

### BENDING STRESS IN VERTICAL DOOR FRAME.



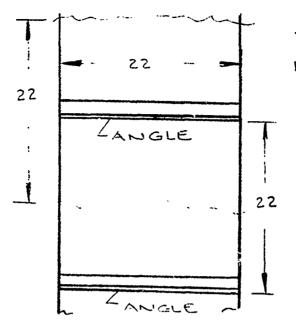
TEST LOAD 8100 = 2025 #

MAX STRESS

YIELD POINT \$ 44000 PSI

$$\int = \frac{5 \times 2025 \times 614125}{384 \times 10300000 \times .788} = 2.0 \text{ IN}.$$

#### TEST LOADS OF DOOR PANEL

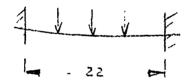


TEST LOAD 8100 # FRONT SURFACE 2 88 x 76 = 6688 IN

STRESS IN ANGLE

1 x 1 x 1/4 ANG.

$$I = .0361 \text{ in}^{3}$$
  
 $S = .0544 \text{ in}^{3}$ 



585 #

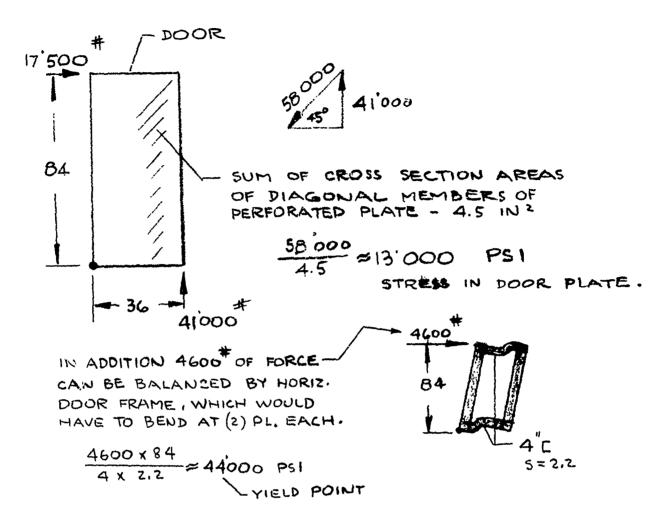
STRESS IN PERFORATED PLATE

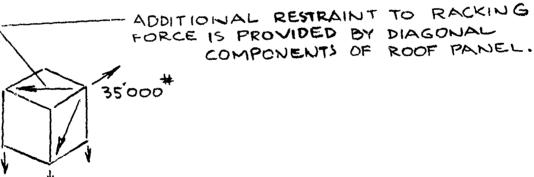
$$S = \frac{.75 \times w \times 6^{2}}{t^{2} (1 + 1.61 \, d^{3})}$$

$$5 = .75 \times 1.21 \times 484$$
 $.00697 \times 2.61$ 

$$\alpha = 6 = 22$$

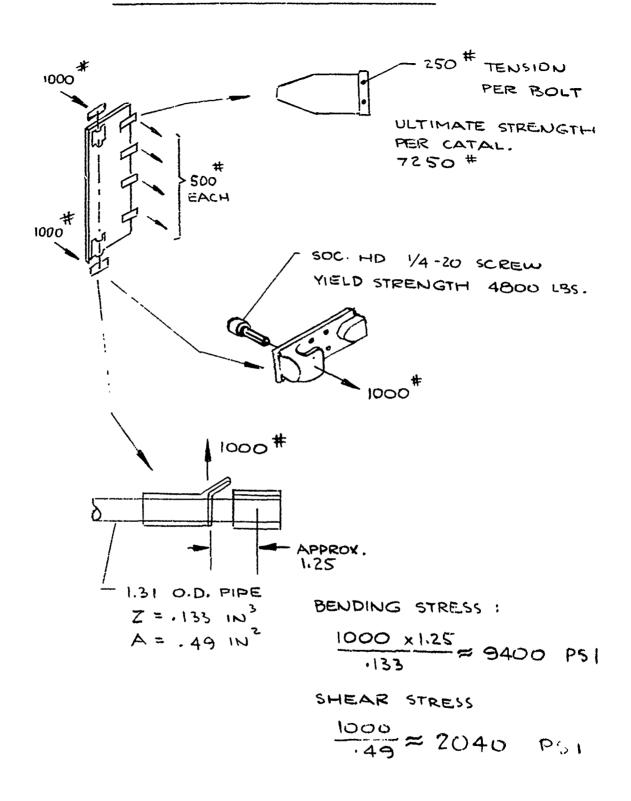
### RACKING TEST OF CONTAINER FRONT (WITH DOORS CLOSED)



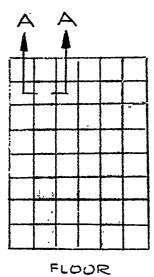


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#### TEST LOAD STRESSES IN DOOR HARDWARE.



#### FLOOR LOAD TEST.



4"E I = 4.4 IN 4 r.25 .25 × 3 WIDE

A-A

FRAME

ASSUME A PAIR OF PLATES AS PART OF A BEAM. I = 6.0 IN4

B-B THUS FROM WALL TO WALL EACH CROSS MEMBER HAS I = 4.4 IN 4 MIN.

UNIFORM TEST LOAD 30000 SUPPORTED BY 12 CROSS MEMBERS.

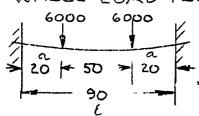
2500#

30000 = 2500 ASSUMED LOAD ON EACH BEAM.

\* BENDING STRESS WL = 2500 x 90 x 2 = 8500 PS1.

\* DEFLECTION: f= Wl3 = 2500 x 729000 = .105 IN.

2) WHEEL LOAD TEST.



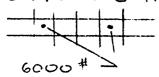
\* BENDING STRESS Wa 6000 x 20 x 2 = 7800

I, = 7 x 4.4 = 30.8 IN 4 \* DEFLECTION :

 $f = \frac{Wa(3l^2 - 4a^2)}{24 \, \text{FI}} = \frac{6000 \, \text{xzo} \, \text{x22700}}{24 \, \text{x10300000} \, \text{x30.8}} \approx 358$ 

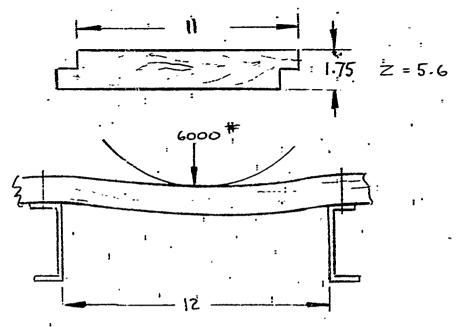
ASSUME (7) BEAMS

SUPPORTING THE (2) LOADS.



\* NOTE: RESISTANCE OF OAK FLOOR NEGLECTED .

### DAK FLOOR LOAD TEST.



BENDING STRESS S = GOOD:X12 = 1610 PSI

\* ALLOWED 1866 PSI

SHEAR STRESS (SHEARING 3 x 7.3 FOOTPRINT

TOTAL SHEAR AREA

$$2 \times 3 = 6$$

\* ALLOWED 167 PS1

COMPR STRESS

"FOOTPRINT" 3 x 7.3 = 21.9 IN

 $\frac{6000}{21.9} \approx 275$  PSI

\* ALLOWED 500 PSI

\* PER MARKS HANDBOOK PAGE 724 TABLE 4.

#### APPENDIX F

ENGINEERING DRAWINGS OF FULL SIZE TRICON ROTATION MOLD

